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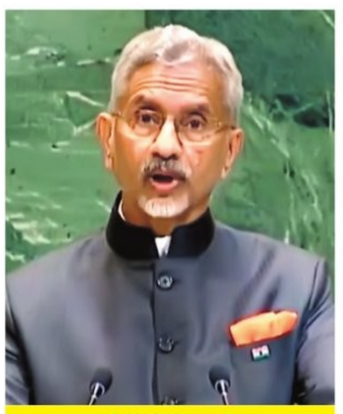

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NEW TRADE ARRANGEMENTS WILL EMERGE IN TIME, SAYS JAISHANKAR

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said the world will need a global workforce, while stressing India's growing ties with S America and Caribbean

ANSWER LIES IN CAPACITY BUILDING, SAYS EAM

Speaking at an Observer Research Foundation (ORF) panel on the sidelines of the 80th UN General Assembly session in New York, the EAM said it is important to build capacities for greater self-reliance, in this turbulent atmosphere. Jaishankar's remarks come amid recent moves by the US to raise new H-1B visa fees and impose unilateral tariffs on India

NEED TO 'FIX' INDIA, SAYS U.S. COMMERCE SECY

- US Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick has said that the US will have to 'fix' countries like Brazil and India, asserting that "these nations need to open markets and refrain from harming American interests"
- Lutnick said these countries have to understand that if "they want to sell to the US consumers, they've got to play ball with US President"

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Oppn questions govt, police deny lapses; TVK approaches HC for independent probe

BLAME GAME BEGINS AS KARUR TOLL RISES TO 40

Barricades, banners, flags and slippers left behind in the chaos of Saturday evening in Velusamypuram (left); Family members of one of the stampede victims wracked with grief as they received the body on Sunday | M K ASHOK KUMAR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Karur/Chennai

A day after the stampede at actor-politician Vijay's campaign rally at Velusamypuram in Karur, located 82km from Tiruchy, the death toll rose to 40 with the death of a 17-year-old boy on Sunday. Of the deceased, 17 were women and 10 were children, the youngest being only two years old. The bodies were released to the families and laid to rest.

Before the dust settled, the opposition parties, AIADMK and BJP, questioned the Tamil Nadu police and Karur administration, alleging more police should have been posted at the spot given the crowds that throng the rallies of Vijay, Kollywood's biggest superstar, and president of the fledgling TVK. While Chief Minister M K Stalin visited the survivors and bereaved at the Karur Medical College Hospital in the wee hours of Sunday, Deputy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin visited later in the day, both opting not to "talk politics". Vijay, who returned to Chennai Saturday night, took to social media on Sunday to announce financial assistance of ₹20 lakh each to kin of the deceased and ₹2 lakh each to the injured. "I know this is not a big amount in the face of such loss. Yet at this time, it is my duty as one of your own to stand with you in spirit," he said.

Meanwhile, ADGP (Law & Order) S Davidson Devasirvatham cited overcrowding, heat stress and a sudden surge of people eager to see Vjiay, who arrived at the site three hours late, as reasons behind the stampede.

Stating 500 police personnel were posted at the venue, he pushed back against criticism that police had denied permission for the event to be held at a larger site, claiming the original choice was a "high-risk" location. "No matter the force size, when 10,000 to 20,000 people push against the police, it becomes uncontrollable," he said.

For its part, the TVK has approached the Madras High Court seeking an independent probe. Raising doubts over the root cause of the tragedy and calling to preserve CCTV footage, it asked Justice M Dhandapani to take up a suo motu case. The judge, who will be sitting in the vacation court at the Madurai bench, agreed to hear the petition on Monday if filing formalities are completed.

FULL COVERAGE ON P7

'POLICE DID NOT HELP US'

Eyewitnesses also spoke of a complete absence of timely police intervention. Subashini (25), another survivor, said she fell down with three others near cops. "But they did not help us," she said

TILAK & SPINNERS GUIDE INDIA TO GLORY IN DUBAI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

India's Tilak Varma (3rd L) congratulated by teammates after the match on Sunday | AP

ONE of the most toxic cricket tournaments in recent times finished with India beating Pakistan for a third time on the bounce in as many as Sundays. This one, the one that really mattered, saw them winning the Asia Cup for a ninth time under the Dubai lights on a tense Sunday night.

Both teams had legit claims on lifting the title with 30 of the 40 overs done on a raucous occasion filled with subtext. In the end, Tilak Varma, Shivam Dube and Sanju Samson held their nerves in the cauldron to guide India home in a relatively modest chase of 147 before Rinku Singh, playing his first ball of the tournament, lofted Haris Rauf over the in-field to spread scenes of unbridled joy and riotous celebration among the Indian team.

While Varma's unbeaten 53-ball 69 will brag headlines, India's spin troika — Axar Patel, Varun Chakravarthy and Kuldeep Yadav — did a lot of the damage after the Pakistan openers threatened to run-up a big score.

That's when Suryakumar Yadav, turned full-time to his spinners. Luckily for him, Chakravarthy, Patel and Yadav bent the final of the Asia Cup, the first time the summit clash has featured these two nations in the over 40-year history of the tournament, towards India. P17

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Shah rejects ceasefire offer from Maoists

Chandigarh: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday rejected the ceasefire offer given by Maoists, saying if the extremists want to surrender and lay down arms, they are welcome, and assured that security forces would not fire a single bullet on them | P11

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'Ploy to stop devotees from visiting D'sthala'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

DHARMASTHALA Dharmadhikari Dr Veerendra Heggade on Sunday said that by constituting a Special Investigation Team (SIT), truth has come out and the intention of the conspirators to stop devotees from visiting Dharmasthala has been revealed.

Addressing devotees at a Satdarshana Samavesha organised by 81 villagers from Belthangady taluk after a Chandika Homa at Dharmasthala, he said, "I thank the state government for constituting the SIT. If it had not been formed, the truth would not have come out. We welcomed the formation of SIT on the first day and now it has been revealed who all the conspirators are." CONTINUED ON P7

Sexual assault accused godman in 5-day custody

PRABHAT SHUKLA @ New Delhi

A Delhi court on Sunday remanded self-styled godman Chaitanyananda Saraswati to five days in police custody in an alleged sexual harassment case involving 17 women students at a southwest Delhi management institute he once headed.

The prosecution highlighted CCTV cameras installed in bathrooms to monitor students and threats issued to victims. Despite defence claims of recorded statements and health issues, the court allowed custodial interrogation of the 62-year-old to verify testimonies and digital evidence.

Modi praises RSS again, says its guiding principle is 'nation first'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday showered praise on the Bharatiya Janata Party's ideological parent Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) for its selfless service and discipline, brushing aside speculations about a rift between the ruling party and the Sangh.

In his Mann Ki Baat address, Modi said the Sangh operates with the guiding principle of 'nation first' and its volunteers have been working tirelessly towards this goal.

Noting that the RSS was founded with the aim of freeing the country from intellectual subjugation, Modi said the organisation's journey since its inception in 1925 has been deeply inspiring.

Modi's latest commendation comes three days before the RSS completes 100 years on October 2. This is the third time in the recent past that Modi has lauded the RSS and its leadership. In his Independence Day address, he termed the organisation as the world's biggest NGO that shapes citizens. On September 11, Modi commended the intellectual depth and empathetic leadership of RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat.

Modi also said that the government is working towards getting Chhath festival included in the UNESCO's list of Intangible Cultural Heritage. Chhath is largely celebrated in poll-bound Bihar. When Chhath Puja is included in the UNESCO list, people worldwide will be able to experience its grandeur and divinity, he added.

Whenever a natural disaster strikes anywhere in the country, RSS volunteers are the first to reach there. This spirit of 'nation first' remains paramount in every action and every endeavour of millions of volunteers

Narendra Modi, PM

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4 months on, BMRCL silent on costly Red Line assessment

Delays in Ph-3 too, no tenders for civil works yet: MP Mohan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IT has been four months since the central government asked the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation (BMRCL) to reassess the cost of the 37-km Red Line from Hebbal to Sarjapur, but the corporation is yet to respond. Estimated at Rs 776 crore per km, the project is the most expensive in Namma Metro's history.

The Red Line, estimated to cost Rs 28,405 crore, was approved by the state government in December 2024 and is still awaiting final approval from the Centre. The corridor is crucial as it connects Sarjapur, which is a key tech hub, with Hebbal, passing through the Central Business District and Koramangala.

But concerns have grown over the slow pace of BMRCL's progress. The delay is not confined to the Red Line alone, but extends to tenders for civil works in Phase 3, which had already secured central government approval a year ago. The same concern was echoed by Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan. Highlighting potential consequences of inaction, he said, "The Centre approved the Bengaluru Metro Phase-3 within its first 100 days in office. But even after a year, BMRCL has failed to float civil work tenders. Such inaction could delay the project until 2041, escalate costs and burden commuters with fare hikes. BMRCL must act now."

On the infrastructural priorities in Bengaluru, Prof Ashish Verma, convener of the Sustainable Transportation Lab at the Indian Institute of Science, said, "This is a classic case of misplaced priorities. If road construction can be expedited, why not Metro asw well?"

On May 23, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs and Power Manohar Lal Khattar had said the cost estimate for Bengaluru's proposed Hebbal–Sarjapur Metro corridor should be reviewed by an expert agency.

Passengers demand more short loop trains on different routes

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE short-loop Metro service between Baiyapanahalli and Majestic stations during peak hours is not serving its purpose and it can be used on other stretches, say Metro commuters.

The service was started by the BMRCL in February 2024 and was reviewed in June 2024. BMRCL officials admitted that though the number of passengers increased, they have not had a relook at it.

"These services are good to carry the extra rush of passengers from Baiyapanahalli, but deboarding everyone at Majestic and going back on the same route again is not feasible. This is because the next train that reaches Majestic is already full and all the deboarded passengers cannot be accommodated in one train," said Sumalatha L, a commuter.

"Many a times, I have not been able to board trains on the Purple Line. I would be running late to office, but still I won't be able to climb on to them. The short-loop service should be from Majestic to Challaghatta. It should be extended to the Green and upcoming lines," suggested Somesh P, a corporate employee.

"I don't understand how BMRCL can think that peak hour rush is along just one route. They need to study properly and travel during peak hours in all directions to understand the plight of passengers. Revenue and hiking ticket fares are not their only task," said Shobhana R, a software professional.

The BMRCL communications team said the decision to add more trains depends on the operations and finance teams. At present, they see no rise in passenger volume, said the spokesperson.

GBA gets award for thin white topping design

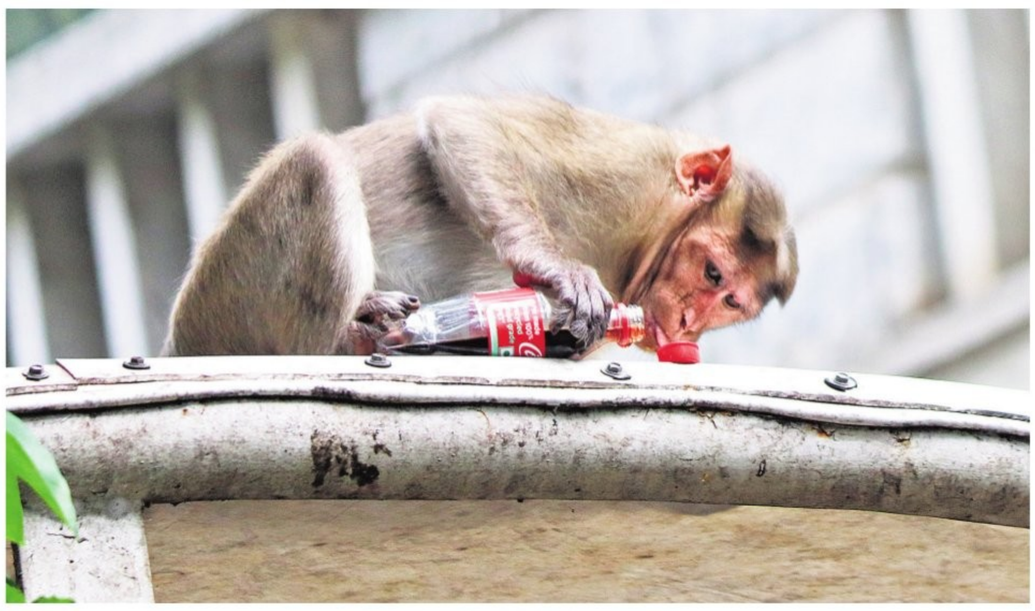
ENS @ Bengaluru

THE GBA has been honoured with "Indian Concrete Institute (ICI) – UltraTech Award" for the design and implementation of Thin White Topping (TWT) works executed in Koramangala, specifically on 1st Cross Empire Road and 7th Cross Road.

In 2023, the then BBMP implemented a 125 mm-thick white topping on a 1.1-km stretch from 1st Cross Empire Road to Ganapathi Temple and on a 1.17-km stretch from Koramangala 7th Cross BDA Complex to Wipro Park Signal, both forming part of the Inner Ring Road (IRR).

Traditionally, white-topped roads in Bengaluru have been designed with a thickness of 180 mm. However, in a pioneering initiative, the engineering team of GBA successfully conceptualised and executed a new design with a reduced thickness of 125 mm. This innovative design is not only technically sound, but also provides effective solutions to several urban development challenges — such as elevation of roads, access to shops and residences, and stormwater drainage issues. Furthermore, the new model significantly reduces project costs, GBA said in a release.

Additional Chief Secretary of the Urban Development Department Tushar Girinath, and Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao, congratulated the engineering team — M Lokesh, Chief Engineer, GBA (Lead Architect of the TWT Design); Hemalatha K, Superintendent Engineer; Satyanarayana Raju E, Executive Engineer; and Veena C, Assistant Executive Engineer — behind the TWT project, praising their vision and commitment to technological innovation.



COOL COLA

A monkey treats itself to a soft drink it grabbed at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath on Sunday afternoon | KEVIN NASHON

White-topping work still in limbo, leaves Chamarajpet in a big mess

ANUBHAB ROY @ Bengaluru

WHILE most of Bengaluru reels under traffic disruptions exacerbated by rainfall, the streets of Chamarajpet present a deeper hell beneath the street level. Parallel roads near the vicinity of Uma theatre are dug up and unusable, due to maintenance of underground sewage lines and white-topping, resulting in inconvenience, and even death.

There is a messy expanse while driving down Bull Temple Road. Excavators occupy the entire breadth of streets and roads, having dug up chasms that render the paths unusable for vehicles, and barely usable for pedestrians.

The parallel roads — from 1st Main to 5th Main — tell the same story. While these two roads bear the majority of the brunt, the ones in the middle suffer disruptions as well. If buses are added to the chaos, movement comes to a complete halt. All of this has been going on for months. Rakesh Jain, manager at Arrham Lights 'N' Beyond, a store for lighting and construction solutions on 5th Main Road, says the road has been closed for two-and-half months, and there is no clarity or any indication of work drawing to a close.

Business is not the only thing that has been hit, with an approximately 70 per cent drop in footfall. "Many people have fallen and suffered fractures, including my cousin. A little girl was killed while riding pillion with her mother. She came under a BMTC bus after the rider swerved to avoid construction debris," he rues.

Tejaswini R, principal at LRHS Central School on 6th Cross, 5th Main Road, says they had to demolish and remake part of the school compound as a school vehicle, a four-wheeler, was completely blocked by cinder blocks left by the builders. "This has been going on for four months. We have contacted BBMP many times, but they pay no heed. This is not an issue of inconvenience, but also safety and hygiene. A Class 3 girl was injured after she met with an accident while coming to school on a two-wheeler. They opened one of the manholes and didn't seal it back; we had to conduct classes amid a putrid stench for two days," she said.

Volunteers collect sackful of gutkha in 1 hr at Silkboard Junction

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

A sackful of gutkha sachets picked up at the Silk Board Junction in just one hour indicated how widespread chewing and spitting of gutkha (a smokeless tobacco product) in public spaces in Bengaluru is.

A gutkha plog was organised by the Solid Waste Management Round Table (SWMRT), Indian Ploggers Army, HSR Citizens Forum, Beautiful Bharath and Stonesoup, along with the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) here on Sunday, where volunteers picked up gutka sachets and masala packets, documented the litter, and urged the government to ban gutka in public places.

In May, the state government amended the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, which made not just smoking, but also chewing and spitting of gutkha in public illegal. The fine was also increased from Rs 200 to Rs 1,000. The volunteers said they stood face-to-face with the unsightly, unhygienic and persistent reality of gutka and tobacco litter. But they confronted the stench and stains for the cause of a cleaner and healthier planet. They will continue to work with authorities and scale up efforts and work towards a gutkha ban collectively, they added.

Shanti Tummala, a citizen activist from HSR Citizens Forum and SWMRT, said, "People are sick looking at the litter and red stains of gutkha. We demand that the government enforce the gutka ban."

The organisers said they coined the word Mr Guttu, an imaginary character who chews gutka and recklessly spits on roads, walls and public places. Through the gutkha plog, they conveyed the message, "Don't be a Guttu, keep your neighbourhood clean."

Volunteers as part of the gutkha plog pose with the sackful of gutkha packest they collected on Sunday | EXPRESS

A ban without enforcement is a mere ink on paper. We request the enforcement of gutka ban urgently. What is even more disgusting was gutkha spit filled in bottles. Gutkha is not only dangerous to health, but also Mother Earth. Gutkha is still haunting our streets and walls, please enforce the ban

Bharathy, Indian Ploggers Army

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EXPRESS READ

Jayanagar to get piped gas, Surya launches GAIL PNG project

BENGALURU: Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya on Sunday launched the piped natural gas (PNG) project at SBI Colony in JP Nagar 1st Phase, marking a step toward cleaner, safer, and more cost-effective household energy in the city. Speaking at the event, Surya said the project marks a significant step toward cleaner, safer, and more cost-effective energy for households in the city. Highlighting the economic benefits of PNG, he stated that families can expect to save Rs 200-300 per cylinder on average. He added that PNG is considered safer than the conventional LPG. Further, Surya said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government is working to provide 100-per cent coverage of PNG in Bengaluru. So far, in Bengaluru South, residents of Bommanahalli and BTM constituencies are availing piped gas connection. The cost for PNG at SBI Layout is estimated to be Rs 1.5-2 crore, with GAIL implementing the entire setup.

Spl train service between Bengaluru Cantt and Ernakulam

COIMBATORE: The Railways operated a special train between Ernakulam to Bengaluru Cantonment on Sunday. Another service is scheduled for October 5. The Ernakulam Junction-Bengaluru Cantonment Special Train (No. 06147) will depart Ernakulam Junction at 4.20 pm and will reach Bengaluru Cantonment at 8.15 am the next day. The Bengaluru Cantonment-Ernakulam Junction Special Train (No. 06148) will leave Bengaluru Cantonment at 10.10 pm on September 29 and October 6 (Mondays), and reach Ernakulam Junction at 10.00 am the next day. The train is operated via Podanur.

Lion VV Krishna Reddy, Chairman, Dr SR Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing, Bengaluru, was presented India's Greatest Leaders 2025 award at an event held in Dubai recently. On the same occasion, Dr SR Chandrasekar Institute of Speech and Hearing received the India's Greatest Brands 2025 Award.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

29th September : Leonine patterns make for a lively and creative day. Think ahead over the rest of the year and plan for your hopes to come true. More than that, bring partners' wishes into the equation. The more you look after other people, the better they will care for you.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The week kicks off with a charming and practical Moon, a fair enough indication that if you want to get the best out of people you will have to be as solicitous, kind and charming as you can. Admit it: partners respond well to generous gestures, sympathetic words and practical help. Offer the carrot before the stick!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
On the whole it's a good day for routine work, so there are no big surprises there. On the other hand, it's a week for grand romantic passion, so slip out of your Taurean taboos and inhibitions now. It's time to show that you care! Even if you surprise someone!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The most significant factor today is the movement of your planetary ruler, Mercury, aligned with your house of relationships. This is a firm indication that from now until the very end of the month you must, at all times, remain in dialogue with partners on all matters.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
As from today, you will begin to think anew about working commitments, but I suspect that you have a great many passions and pent-up feelings to release before you can formulate your thoughts coherently. You need to get your head and your heart working together.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
So much hinges around home and family relationships that it is difficult to imagine your achieving anything without the benefit of your unique past and background. For some of you it will be memories that dominate your actions, rather than actual people.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
One factor in your chart suggests domestic purchases, another endows common sense. Don't expect excitement, but do realise that the more you accomplish now, the more time you'll have to yourself later on. You may also expect a favour to be repaid, although don't hold your breath!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Today's lunar prospects are bound to give you more confidence but will, from time to time, bring up slightly painful memories. Actually, this is a perfect moment to assert your will in family relationships. You never know - perhaps partners will respect you more for your determination.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If you can't put your finger on exactly what's going on, don't worry - you're almost certainly in good company. Only when other people have made you feel that you are wanted and valued will you be able to look back and see what you have been going through.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The requirements of social stars don't just mean that you'll be mixing in friendly company. Even at work, it will be your ability to get on with people and operate as part of a team that determines your success. But, at home, you need to give people a good reason why they should do what you tell them!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
In the romantic department it may be too late to grasp a distant opportunity. Perhaps it was all an illusion in any case. On the other hand, quite aside from daily ups and downs, this is a week to bring out and develop your creative fantasies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There should be a sense of triumph in your life this week, almost as if you are about to get something right when other people have for so long doubted your true qualities and talents. You will soon prove yourself, so stick to what you know to be right.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
For once you are being encouraged to be true to your feelings, rather than covering them up. The trouble, as far as anyone can tell, is that the moment to act may have passed while you were dithering. Never mind, there's bound to be another chance, even if it's not exactly in the same form.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle ⬇

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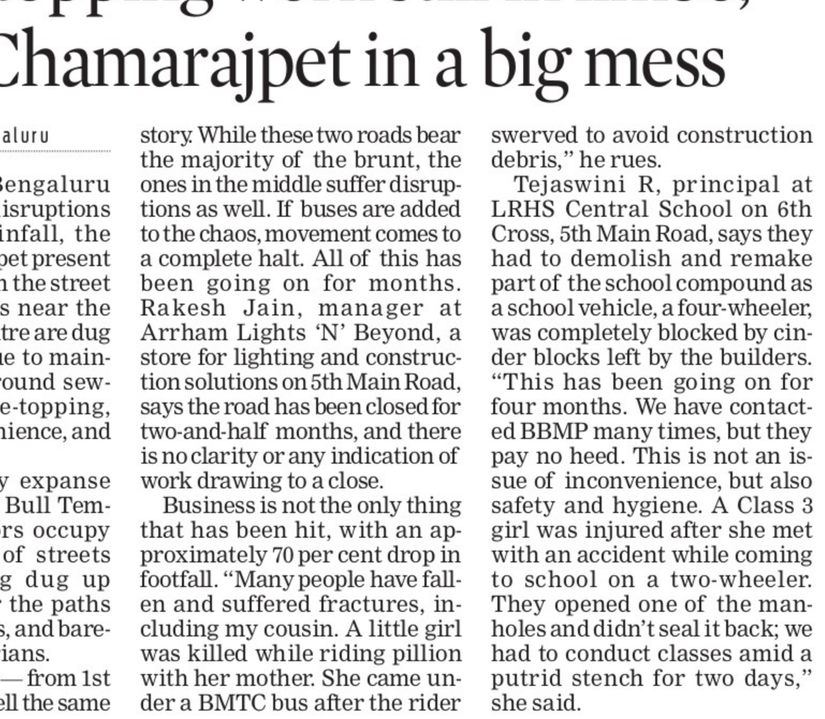

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ACROSS
1 Expires thereabouts in smash (8,3)
9 A second time (7)
10 Field division that takes years to train (5)
11 Has old-fashioned style (4)
12 Distribute or secure aid (8)
14 Smiled wryly when given the wrong directions (6)
16 A way to divert people? (6)
18 Ron's name is different in Scandinavian (8)
19 Tool turned to burglarious purpose (4)
22 Set up before going to Connecticut (5)
23 Keep going on about how to use embrocation (3,2,2)
24 Anyway it's where papers like to have reporters (2,3,6)

DOWN
2 Course must be if you steer wrongly (5)
3 A grating not fully closed (4)
4 Killers put them in chaos (6)
5 Vessel sunk at the bar (8)
6 English capital put into new ground and stand (7)
7 Just a privilege objected to (5-6)
8 Doing a boring job perhaps (11)
13 Supporter leaped exultantly about the street (8)
15 Fit and sure to be made excess to requirements (7)
17 Some islands are of Eastern origin (6)
20 One of those pieces of eight (5)
21 Efficient island uprising (4)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Indeed, 4 Idle rich, 9 Sister, 10 Assemble, 12 Mood, 13 Lower, 14 Able, 17 Confidential, 20 Long-standing, 23 Aces, 24 Epsom, 25 Sago, 28 Heraldry, 29 Dahlia, 30 Duettist, 31 Peewit.

Down: 1 Insomuch, 2 Discount, 3 Ever, 5 Dissertation, 6 Eden, 7 Imbibe, 8 Heeled, 11 Foreign parts, 15 Pivot, 16 Faint, 18 Disallow, 19 Ignorant, 21 Lashed, 22 Decree, 26 Flat, 27 Wage.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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WHEN THE PLUMBER GOT A CALL EARLY SATURDAY, HIS WEEKEND PLANS WENT ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: _____ THE _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: VENOM WRECK PIGLET FLINCH
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The Karnataka cabinet has taken a decision to upgrade Sedam Town Municipality into City Municipality, said Minister for Medical Education Dr Sharanaprakash Patil, who represents Sedam constituency in the Assembly

'URBAN TRANSPORT NEEDS A DEDICATED SERVICE CADRE'

EXPRESS Dialogues

PIC: KEVIN NASHON

WHEN there is much debate on the state of roads across Karnataka, especially Bengaluru, Prof. (Dr) Ashish Verma, convener of the Sustainable Transportation Lab at Indian Institute of Science, lists out various factors why bad roads characterise Bengaluru and where we are going fundamentally wrong. In an interaction with *The New Indian Express*, he advocated a dedicated transport body to address traffic woes. Excerpts...

Let's begin with the burning issue: potholes in the city. How bad is the situation?
It is, of course, very bad for every person who uses roads. A sum of Rs 1,100 crore has been earmarked to fill potholes, but they will reappear in no time. Will the government spend over Rs 1,000 crore again? This is actually an issue of the circular economy. Money is spent, potholes appear again, people start complaining, the government allows pressure to build up, and earmarks another chunk of funds for it. Again, and again, and again.

Why is it a persistent problem in Bengaluru?
Is Bengaluru the only place on earth with blacktop roads? No. Is Bengaluru the only place on earth where it rains? No. There are many places around the world where this happens, but roads there are good. But here, while repairing, certain fundamentals are not being taking care of, which is why these potholes reappear. Potholes occur when stagnant rainwater erodes bitumen, the binding agent which holds the elements of construction together. We need adequate drainage. If the fundamentals are taken care of, which all civil engineers are taught, a road could last up to five years without any maintenance. But the present method is a colossal waste of money; it is deliberately done.

Are any roads done according to acceptable standards?
Wherever water does not stagnate after rain, you can assume standards have been followed.

How much of research and findings are shared with the government?
Everything is shared. Directly, as well as indirectly, through the citizens and media. Everything is open source. Every bit of my research is published and empirically focused. It's not merely theoretical, it's practical as well, accounted for by real-world data.

Is there any instance where the government has considered your research?
The government has considered our research in pockets. One example is pedestrianising Church Street, where we developed and demonstrated how we can see the larger dimension of quality of life. It has become good evidence, not from any foreign country, but our own city. Currently, we are studying the public health impact of using the Metro Yellow Line. In our sustainability lab at Indian Institute of Science (IISc), we have developed a national-level and city-level transport Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) index to explain how much the transport system contributes to achieving SDGs.

There seems to be little synergy between academia and policy makers. How can research translate into practical solutions in urban transport?
One key issue is fragmentation of urban transport. Different modes are managed by separate agencies — BMTC handles buses, BMRCL handles Metro, and K-Ride handles other services — making seamless integration nearly impossible. Even in Mumbai, a single Metro line can have multiple operators. To address this, we need a dedicated urban transport cadre to bridge research, policy and implementation. I have raised this with MPs, and discussions are ongoing. Without such coordination, even well-researched ideas struggle to translate into practical solutions. Cities like Zurich, where all transport modes operate under one authority, demonstrate the benefits of integrated planning.

What is the solution for Bengaluru's traffic?
It's a very complex topic. Everyone has a different opinion about the problems and their solutions. I used to be a civil engineer, but I have long forsaken that lens while looking at mobility problems because it is unsustainable; it is not going to provide long-term solutions. Our quality of life is going down the drain. As our Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth moves ahead, what does this mean in hard numbers? From our approximate per capita GDP of $3,000, we want to go to at least $18,000-20,000 per capita to be even called a developed economy. There is a huge gap with European countries, with per capita GDP of $60,000-80,000.

What is the correlation between GDP growth and mobility?
A lot of rich economies have seen a strong correlation. India's ratio is 26 cars per 1,000 population. The United States has 800 cars per 1,000 population, and any other developed economy would have 600-800 cars per 1,000 people. Different countries have taken different paths. Despite being prosperous, Singapore has only 120 cars per 1,000 population, and it has remained so for decades without any increase, due to its policies. Singapore has decoupled car ownership. However, Bengaluru, which is way behind Singapore in terms of per capita income and development, already has 165 cars per 1,000 people.

What is the Singapore model of transport management? Is it essentially about financial gatekeeping — making people pay more?
The Singapore model is built on a system of push and pull measures, creating a fine balance between restrictions and incentives. It goes beyond financial deterrents on car ownership by simultaneously investing in efficient public transport, walking, and cycling infrastructure. The model recognizes that no single measure works in isolation — schemes like Delhi's odd-even policy failed because households simply bought additional cars. By contrast, Singapore's integrated approach succeeds because it combines restrictions with attractive, reliable alternatives.

In India, cars are often seen as a status symbol rather than just transport. How have other countries shifted away from this mindset?
Countries like The Netherlands have decoupled wealth from car ownership — despite being rich, 50-60% of people cycle daily. This change comes from treating commuters as consumers and reshaping their mindset through culture, infrastructure and awareness.

But the government says it is a constitutional right to buy whatever you want to develop and grow...
Nobody is talking about banning vehicle ownership — people have the right to buy what they want. But we can make ownership difficult and expensive. Treat every commuter as a consumer and nudge their choices. It's about guiding behaviour, not restricting freedom.

Do you think GST rates coming down will increase the demand for vehicles?
When aiming to shift people from private vehicles to public transport, we must focus on balanced trip sharing. Incentivizing vehicle purchases or expanding road infrastructure like tunnel roads or double-deckers only encourages more private vehicle ownership and usage, ultimately working against sustainable mobility goals.

So if we have to start somewhere to set things right, where do we?
What Indian cities need is an equilibrium of trips. Through our research, we can say that 80 per cent of trips in Bengaluru should happen through public transport, plus walking and cycling, and the remaining 20 per cent on private vehicles. The moment we talk about walking, people say footpaths are encroached. They question whether we have dedicated cycle tracks, and where the buses are. This cannot be achieved overnight. But by doing the right things at the right time we can reach there -- starting from how you govern urban transport, policies influencing the mobility system, to infrastructure planning leading to achieving the above equilibrium and traffic management. All these layers are tucked together. However, in each of these layers, there are fundamental problems.

Can you list out the fundamental wrongs and provide solutions?
There are many fundamental wrongs in the way we handle urban transport. Our country needs a separate dedicated service cadre on urban transport, just like other specialised service sectors. There is a huge lack of capacity and technical capability. Imagine for a city like Bengaluru, we don't have a single transport planner. Things are handled by people who are not supposed to handle them. I personally think that organizations like Metro rail or bus corporations should not be led by bureaucrats. Take ISRO as an example — it's chaired by a scientist, not a bureaucrat, because bureaucrats lack the expertise. Urban mobility is even more complex than rocket science. Bureaucrats often head these organizations for short stints, without gaining enough technical understanding. Also, traffic management should not be the responsibility of police; it should be handled by dedicated transport departments. Police should focus on traffic law enforcement. Deciding where to place signals or creating one-way streets is a complex task that requires expertise.

What do you have to say about the Tunnel Road Project?
We've spent months simulating the impact of the proposed tunnel road, analyzing traffic patterns, emissions, and scenarios with and without tolls. With a toll of Rs 17/km — around Rs 600 daily — it's unaffordable for most, even well-paid professionals. Our model shows the tunnel would operate at just 10-20% capacity, serving mainly the ultra-rich and VIPs, while the Outer Ring Road remains severely congested.

What about delays in completing Metro and suburban rail projects?
This is a classic case of misplaced priorities. If road projects can be fast-tracked, so can Metro construction — instead, Metro and suburban rail projects are being sidelined. Planning future Metro corridors around double-deckers is a suicidal move by BMRCL. It reduces its prospects by making car travel faster and more direct. Our simulations show Metro ridership could drop by 6-20% across multiple corridors, due to misguided infrastructure choices.

Is it a doomsday kind of story?
All Indian cities, especially Bengaluru, are going to see a bleak future. When I say bleak future, it will lead to a degrading quality of life, overall.

Is Bengaluru a heart patient on whom a carpenter is operating?
Yes, Bengaluru is a heart patient. It's on ventilator but we are giving the wrong medicine, which is only going to make the condition of the patient worse.

If you look at Bengaluru's history 40 years back, does the current infrastructure seem to be imposed on a city which was not ready?
When asked about Bengaluru's future, I always say — look into its past. The city was highly liveable, with pleasant weather and the ease of cycling. But sudden, unplanned growth turned it from a small city into a large one without transition, overwhelming its infrastructure. Now, instead of endlessly building roads, double-deckers, or triple-deckers, we need to leapfrog to sustainable solutions.

Will creating five transport corporations improve the system?
Not necessarily. Splitting one flawed system into five corporations doesn't fix the underlying issues. It merely divides the responsibility without improving functionality, as each will inherit the same outdated processes and inefficiencies.

Why has the plan to develop five townships across Bengaluru not progressed?
The idea of decongesting Bengaluru by creating multiple townships remains largely on paper. Urbanization is heavily skewed toward the city because economic opportunities and population are concentrated here. One key reason for this imbalance is inadequate connectivity. A decade ago, I suggested that a network of high-speed trains across Karnataka could spread urbanization and economic opportunities to other regions, reducing pressure on Bengaluru. Without such infrastructure, townships and regional development plans remain unrealised.

If you had to suggest five quick solutions to improve traffic and roads within six months, what would they be?
Short-term improvements can be low-cost, yet effective:

1. **Improve road geometry:** Make roads uniform, like a pipe of consistent diameter, for smooth traffic flow
2. **Enhance workmanship:** Improve road surfacing, quality of footpaths and general infrastructure
3. **Traffic signal optimization:** Use simulation models to scientifically test and implement signal timings
4. **Channelize junctions:** Redesign junctions for better traffic management, revive well-functioning circles instead of converting them into underpasses or flyovers
5. **Prioritize low-cost interventions:** Focus on practical, effective measures rather than high-budget projects that civic bodies often favour

Mom, toddler spend night on top of house, rescued in flooded K'buragi dist

A flooded Kadaboor village in Kalaburagi's Chittapur taluk

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

A young mother of a one-month-old infant, accompanied by her family members, spent an entire night in the upper portion of their residence in Samkhed Thanda, located in Sedam taluk of Kalaburagi district, even as the village was inundated by the overflowing Kagina river.

With water surrounding their homes, they were unable to venture outside. It was only the following day, after noon, that the State Disaster Rescue Force (SDRF) successfully extricated them. However, Sedam Tahasildar Shreyank Dhanashri said that they had only spent three hours in the upper quarters before the rescue team chanced upon them and shifted them to a care centre in Malkhed.

The Kagina river was in spate, exacerbating flooding and rainfall. This negatively affected many villages in Kalaburagi district. In a separate incident, some villagers from Kadaboor village in Chittapur taluk resisted relocation to the care centre situated at Morarji Desai School in Wadi, despite their village being submerged by the Kagina and Bhima rivers.

Shahabad DSP Shankar Gowda Patil, who led the rescue team to Kadaboor, reported that many villagers - although floodwaters had entered their homes, were reluctant to leave. They expressed their concerns, contending that as Navaratri had begun, they had placed a deepa (lamp) before their deity and felt compelled to tend to it for the entirety of the nine days.

Following this, they were forcibly relocated to a care centre at Morarji Desai School in Wadi. The rescue team successfully moved 350 people from Kadaboor to the care centre, according to Patil.

40 COWS DROWN

In Jettur village of Chincholi taluk, floodwaters from the Mullamari river inundated a shed housing domestic cows. Tragically, 40 bovines residing in the shed were swept away by the deluge, sources said. In Honnal village of Jewargi taluk, waters of the Bhima river inundated the Bhojalingeshwara temple, submerging half of the sacred structure. A huge quantity of food grains stored within the temple meant for mass feeding following the completion of the Purana during Navaratri, was rendered unfit for use. The priest and other residents of the revered Uttaradi Matha shrine, situated on the banks of the Kagina river at Malkhed, were forced to move to the higher locations owing to invading floodwaters.

CM directs officials to take up relief ops in Kalyana Karnataka

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WITH several districts in North Karnataka affected by floods, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has directed senior officials to visit the flood-hit areas and take necessary rescue and relief operations. Siddaramaiah also instructed Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda and Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh to closely monitor the situation in Kalaburagi in view of the worsening flood situation in the district.

Due to heavy rainfall in Kalaburagi district combined with the release of a large amount of water from Maharashtra's Ujani and Veera reservoirs into the Krishna river, a flood-like situation is prevailing along the banks of the Bhima river and in Bennethora.

The CM has directed district in-charge secretaries to visit the flood-hit districts, assess the situation, and take necessary measures. He has also instructed secretaries of the RDPR Department and additional chief secretaries of the Water Resources Department to visit the affected areas. Siddaramaiah also stressed that priority should be in saving lives of people and livestock, along with necessary precautionary measures.

Siddaramaiah also instructed the officials to provide temporary shelters at relief centres and also ensure fodder for livestock. "The DCs and district CEOs should personally visit flood-affected areas and take emergency measures," he added. Meanwhile, BJP leaders in two teams led by state BJP president BY Vijayendra and LoP in Assembly R Ashoka will be visiting the Kalyana Karnataka and Kittur Karnataka regions to assess the flood situation in those districts.

WAR OF WORDS

HDK slams DKS over land deals, says he'll be in jail for his 'misdeeds'

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UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy on Sunday alleged that Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar will soon go to jail for the alleged misdeeds he committed in land deals.

Virtually addressing a rally of farmers, organised to oppose the Bidadi Township, from New Delhi, Kumaraswamy lashed out at Shivakumar for launching "a false propaganda that the township was the initiative of the Deve Gowda family". He said, "Not even an inch of farmers' land will be allowed to be acquired for the township."

He said, "They (Shivakumar and others) cannot finish off JDS as farmers and God are with us. Everyone knew the conspiracy Shivakumar hatched to finish off my family. Days are not far for Shivakumar to go to jail."

He said, "It is deeply disturbing that the very person who has repeatedly exploited the land of the poor and farmers is now making frivolous remarks about me. As a farmer myself, I have built my life in Bidadi. Unlike him, I have not built schools, colleges or high-rise complexes on land taken away from the poor."

Kumaraswamy also alleged that Shivakumar had encroached upon land acquired in Hosakerehalli for the NICE Road project, as well as large tracts of land taken during SM Krishna's tenure under the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway project.

"It has been more than 20 years, yet no road has been built. That land is now being misused. By contrast, when I was CM, the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway was completed swiftly, and compensation was promptly given to farmers who lost land," he claimed.

They (Shivakumar and others) cannot finish off JDS as farmers and God are with us. Everyone knew the conspiracy Shivakumar hatched to finish off my family. Days are not far for Shivakumar to go to jail

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy

Caste survey gains pace, 18.45% homes covered in state

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DAYS after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah held a virtual meeting with the deputy commissioners and zilla panchayat chief executive officers over the implementation of caste survey, the enumeration process has gained momentum.

Until Saturday, 14,54,334 households were covered. But on Sunday alone, 11,99,194 households were surveyed taking the overall progress to 26,53,473 (18.45%) households in the state.

While 30% of the households in Haveri were covered, it was a mere 3.3% in Bengaluru Urban. The 15-day survey began on September 22.

EXPRESS READ

Survey for patch doubling to begin on Konkan railway line

UDUPI: After years of delay in track doubling, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd (KRCL) has now decided to take up a feasibility survey for patch doubling in two sections of its coastal line, raising hopes for improved connectivity. According to sources, the survey will be conducted on the Thokur-Mookambika Road, Byndoor section in Karnataka, covering a distance of 112 km, and the Vaibhavwadi Road-Majorda section in Goa, covering 151 km. The project will be carried out at a cost of Rs 1.31 crore. The feasibility study is expected to be completed in about three months. **ENS**

Eighteen people, including eight children, were seriously injured in a series of stray dog attacks in Halaguru in Malavalli taluk, Mandya district, on Saturday. The incidents occurred in different areas, including Channapatna Road and Kanakapura Road. The injured were initially given first aid at Halaguru and later shifted to a hospital in Malavalli

8 HELD FOR KIDNAPPING TRIO, ROBBING ₹1.1 CRORE IN CASH

Police suspect money may have been linked to hawala transaction, victims told to provide documents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Hulimavu police have arrested eight men who allegedly kidnapped a couple and a car driver and robbed them of Rs 1.1 crore in cash. The incident took place near Akshaya Park on Saturday evening. The police suspect that the cash may have been linked to a hawala transaction.

The accused are Narasimha (34), car driver, Jeevan (27), gym trainer, Venkat Raj (28), against whom a murder case is under trial, Kishore (30), who also faces two cases including a murder, Chandra (32), an autorickshaw driver, Ravi Kiran (33), and Kumar N (36), both security guards, and Naman (18), a primary school dropout. All are residents of south east Bengaluru and Bengaluru Rural district.

The complainant, Hemanth (32), a car driver, said that his uncle, Mohan, an arecanut trader from Tumakuru, had asked him to collect money from one Mota Ram alias Ramesh, a real estate broker, and his wife Lakshmidevi, residents of Akshaya Layout who hail from Rajasthan. The couple had Rs 1.1 crore cash in two bags. According to the police, Hemanth and the couple were at Akshaya Park around 6 pm on Saturday.

City Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh inspects the money recovered in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Finding their behaviour suspicious, Narasimha and Jeevan approached the car, tried to open the doors, and filmed the occupants claiming to be police. When the couple questioned them, the duo allegedly assaulted them and attempted to snatch their bags. Though the victims managed to escape in their car, the accused chased them on bikes and rammed into the car near a vacant spot. Soon, four other accused joined in. The victims were taken to a shed, where the accused learnt that there was a huge sum of cash in the bags. Later, they snatched the victims' mobile phones, and threatened that they would be released only if they paid Rs 50 lakh, the police said.

The police further added that, Hemanth got his phone from the abductors and called a friend seeking money, but when the friend refused, he contacted his uncle Mohan. The accused allegedly held the trio for nearly two hours before robbing them of Rs 1.1 crore.

Mohan alerted the police, and within 15 minutes, the Hulimavu inspector and his team, who were engaged in area domination, rushed to the spot, arrested the accused, and recovered the cash, the police said, adding that based on the mobile location they were traced.

A senior police officer said the victims have been asked to provide documents related to the cash. It is suspected that the money was part of a hawala transaction. The accused have been remanded in judicial custody.

IT'S DANDIYA TIME!

Navaratri is the time to put on the dancing shoes. Youngsters perform dandiya as part of Dasara festivities in Palace Grounds on Sunday evening | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

3, including former BDA staffer, held for forgery and cheating

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Seshadripuram police have arrested a former Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) employee and two others for allegedly creating fake documents to register a BDA site.

The accused have been identified as K Chikkarayi (68), a resident of MKS Layout and retired BDA employee, B Manjunath (48), a broker from Vasanthnagar, and C Murulidhar (60) of Nagarabhavi. Another accused, identified as Devendra is absconding. According to the police, one, L Bailappa, was allotted a 40x60 plot in Arkavathi Layout, 2nd Block, in 2006, and the lease-cum-sale agreement was also registered. However, in 2018, Chikkarayi and three others allegedly forged documents and moved an application in the name of Bailappa requesting the BDA to allot an alternative plot in Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout. Bailappa died in 2019. Later, his wife Lakshmidevamma approached the BDA seeking transfer of ownership, but officials found that the land had already been registered in Bailappa's name in another plot. An internal probe by the BDA vigilance wing revealed that the documents submitted were fake and forged.

Chikkarayi, along with the other accused, had created fake documents and impersonated as Bailappa.

Based on a complaint by the BDA vigilance team, the accused were arrested, the police said.

Virgin sex racket busted in Mysuru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

THE Vijayanagara police in Mysuru, in association with NGO Odanadi Seva Samsthe, busted a sex racket where young girls were pushed into prostitution. The police arrested Shobha, a resident of Bengaluru, and her accomplice Tulsi Kumar for demanding ₹20 lakh for arranging sex with a minor girl who had reached puberty recently. The police said a superstitious belief that having sexual intercourse with a young virgin girl will cure many mental illnesses is contributing to this racket. There is also a racket to find men facing such problems and supply them with young girls.

Odanadi got a tipoff that Shobha was trying to contact men with such problems. The staff of NGO also got information that a 12-13-year-old girl was shown to some customers through a WhatsApp video. Odanadi immediately alerted senior police officials.

Pretending to be a customer, the NGO staff managed to gain the trust of the woman and asked her to bring the minor to Mysuru. The woman immediately agreed to arrange a meeting. As per the plan, the woman had promised to come with the girl by 2 pm on Saturday. Odanadi founders K V Stanley and M L Parashurama and the Vijayanagar police laid a trap to catch the woman red-handed. They told her to come to the Government Girls' Children's Home in Vijayanagar 4th Phase. The woman brought the girl along with a man. The man who accompanied them stood at a distance and watched carefully.

Members of the Odanadi who had arranged the meet came in a car at the spot and began to negotiate with the woman. Meanwhile, the police surrounded the woman while she was demanding ₹20 lakh to arrange for sex with the girl. At this time, the woman introduced the girl as her daughter, then her niece, later her adopted daughter and finally confessed that she was in the prostitution business. The man who accompanied her said he was the woman's husband.

The police swung into action, took the girl into their custody and apprehended Shobha and Tulsi Kumar. The girl, who has been rescued, was handed over to the children's home, while the police produced the accused before the judge who remanded them in judicial custody.

It was reported that the girl is studying in Class 6. The police are trying to gather more information regarding the girl and where the woman found her. The Vijayanagar police have registered a case.

34-year-old man loses control of car, hits tree, dies

BENGALURU: A 34-year-old man died after losing control of his car and crashing into a roadside tree. His friend sustained minor injuries. The accident occurred near Yelenahalli main road under Hulimavu traffic police station limits on Saturday night. The deceased has been identified as Srinivas, a private employee and a resident of Begur. His friend Deepak sustained injuries. According to the police, around 12.30 am, Srinivas was driving the car while Deepak was seated in the passenger seat. The duo was heading home when Srinivas lost control of the speeding vehicle near Yelenahalli main road and crashed into the tree. The injured were rushed to a nearby hospital by passersby, where Srinivas was declared brought dead. The Hulimavu traffic police have registered a case. ENS

PSI suspended for releasing suspect sans questioning

ENS @ Bengaluru

A Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) attached to the High Grounds Police Station has been suspended on charges of dereliction of duty and negligence after he allegedly released a suspect without conducting an inquiry. The suspended officer is Umashankar.

According to sources, police personnel on a special drive had detained the suspect and brought him to the station for questioning. However, Umashankar released him without inquiry or documentation. When senior officials later sought details of the suspect, the lapse came to light and was reported to the Deputy Commissioner of Police Central Division. Following this, the PSI was suspended and a departmental inquiry has been ordered.

EXPRESS READ

Van overturns near Sagar, 12 women from Bengaluru injured

SHIVAMOGGA: Twelve women from Bengaluru were injured on Sunday morning when a van they had hired to visit Sigandur temple overturned near Kooranakoppa in Sagar taluk, Shivamogga district. The police said the accident occurred after the driver lost control of the vehicle, which skidded off the road. The women had arrived in Sagar by train earlier in the day and were on their way to the temple. The injured were first taken to the sub-divisional hospital in Sagar. Three of them, who required advanced treatment, were later shifted to a hospital in Shivamogga. ENS

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KIIT'S FIRST-EVER 3-DAY CONVOCATION

Nobel Laureates Inspire Graduates at 3-day KIIT Convocation 2025

The 21st Annual Convocation of KIIT DU concluded on Sunday, with the conferment of degrees to as many as 9,464 students, including 7,235 Bachelor's, 2,034 Master's, and 195 Ph.D. degrees. The event was held over three days for the first time in the University's history to accommodate the large number of graduating students and their families.

The convocation was graced by distinguished personalities, including Prof. Mohan Munasinghe, Nobel Laureate from Sri Lanka; H.E. Ouided Bouchamaoui, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate from Tunisia and Dr. Justice Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, Judge & Former President of the International Court of Justice.

Honorary Doctorate Degrees (Honoris Causa) were conferred upon Dr. Fidel Reyes Lee, Rector and Member of Congress, Republic of Guatemala; Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala, Executive Director of Wockhardt Ltd. and Global Humanitarian Advocate; Mr. Norbert Sauer, Chairman of the Archaeological Park, Germany; Mr. Sunjoy Hans, Founder Chairman of the Lalchnd Group; S. K. Sachdeva, Chairman & Editor of Competition Success Review, besides Ouided Bouchamaoui.

KIIT-DU holds historic 3-day Convocation, awards 9,464 degrees

Nobel Laureates inspire graduates on peace, justice & sustainability

Global leaders conferred with KIIT Honorary Doctorates

Visionary leadership of Dr. Achyuta Samanta hailed worldwide

Addressing the students Prof Munasinghe spoke on the urgent challenges of sustainability and peace in a changing world during his convocation. Highlighting the "nexus of poverty, inequity, and resource shortage,"

Justice Yusuf urged young graduates to embrace their role as global peacebuilders and voices of justice. He called upon the KIIT graduates to "build bridges and structures of trust" across gender, caste, region, and religion, to stand up when "injustice whispers in darkness," and to carry compassion for the suffering and unheard," he said.

In her speech, HE Bouchamaoui expressed her gratitude for the honorary doctorate conferred on her, saying he felt privileged to join the ranks of 23 other Noble laureates who have visited KIIT. Several speakers hailed the vision of Dr Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS in developing both the institutes into world class campuses. Dr. Khorakiwala said KIIT and KISS stand as towers of excellence in education and social service.

Prof Samanta, is a visionary leader and humanitarian whose life exemplifies service, resilience, and compassion," stated Mr. Sachdeva. Dr. Lee remarked that the honour symbolizes the bond between India and Guatemala in education, peace, and justice.

"The graduating class of 2025 represents not only academic excellence, but also the courage and resolve to be torchbearers of change," said Shri Ashok Kumar Parija, Chancellor, KIIT-DU. Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Acharya, Pro-Chancellor, also addressed the students, advising them to inculcate the value of constant learning as education does not come to an end with the award of degrees. KIIT Vice Chancellor Prof Saranjit Singh, Registrar, Prof J R Mohanty, department and school heads along with thousands of staff and students attended the three-day event.

On this occasion, Dr. Samanta congratulated all the graduates and said, "We renew our institutional commitment to excellence as we continue to deepen academic impact through enhanced research and innovation.

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Union Food and Civil Supplies Minister Pralhad Joshi alleged that corruption in the state Congress government has not only doubled, but has increased many times over. Money is being collected for everything from medicine purchases to transfers, he said

HEART DISEASE AFFECTING PEOPLE IN 30s, 40s

WORLD HEART DAY

ANUBHAB ROY @Bengaluru

THOUGH India has a relatively young population, it faces a huge health concern – Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD), which have silently but steadily become one of the country's foremost causes of mortality. On the occasion of World Heart Day, observed on Monday, Bengaluru doctors are seeing coronary artery diseases, heart attacks, and heart failures presenting in people in their early 30s or 40s. They warn that it should not take a heart attack to take matters of the heart seriously.

According to the WHO, CVDs are the leading cause of death globally; one in three deaths is attributed to CVDs. Prof (Dr) CM Nagesh of the Indian College of Cardiology said the early onset of CVDs in India is particularly alarming. "We are seeing coronary artery diseases, heart attacks and heart failures presenting in young people in their early 30s or 40s, which was uncommon a generation ago. Hypertension and diabetes are widespread and often poorly controlled. Rapid urbanisation has brought sedentary jobs, chronic stress, irregular sleep, and easy access to calorie-dense food, all of which fuel obesity and metabolic syndrome," Nagesh said.

Senior Consultant and Chief of Cardiac Surgery at Apollo Hospital (Bannerghatta Road), Dr Sathyaki Nambala adds that genetics also plays a critical role. "A strong family history of heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, or autoimmune conditions such as Rheumatoid Arthritis significantly increase individual susceptibility," he says.

One of the key factors in India is diet. As Interventional Cardiology Consultant at Sparsh Hospital (Hennur Road), Dr Mahadev Swamy B shared, "The typical Indian diet – often rich in fried foods and refined carbohydrates – increases the risk of cardiovascular problems."

"Incorporating fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, nuts and sources of lean protein can have a substantial impact," said Dr Madhusudhan MG, Vascular Surgeon at Sparsh Hospital (RR Nagar). Dr Nagesh added, "Physical activity is one of the most potent medicines we have for the heart, and it is completely free. Regular exercise improves blood circulation, strengthens the heart muscle, helps control blood pressure, lowers cholesterol and enhances insulin sensitivity. It also reduces stress, which poses a significant risk factor for heart disease." As all doctors concur, it is never too early to get one's heart checked.

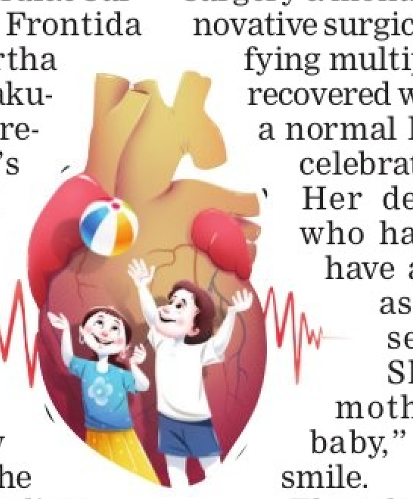
Train journey changes life for little Shubha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tumakuru

WHAT started as a journey of despair for the mother of 3-year-old Shubha (name changed) after a scary prognosis, transformed into a journey of hope.

Shubha's parents had consulted many doctors in Bengaluru for Shubha's heart ailment, but had been told it was a complex condition and inoperable, as the child had surpassed the age for corrective surgery for the congenital defect. After losing all hope, the parents and child were returning to their native village in Channarayapatna taluk of Hassan district by train.

Noticing the mother's tears, a fellow woman traveller got talking and suggested they visit Dr Tameem Ahmed, who had earlier served at AIIMS, New Delhi, and was now conducting cardiac surgeries at the Kardiac Frontida facility at Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumakuru. The co-passenger prevailed upon Shubha's parents and ensured they visited the surgeon.



Dr Tameem Ahmed diagnosed her condition as Truncus Arteriosus -- where only one artery goes out of the heart instead of two, leading to severe life-threatening pulmonary hypertension, reducing life span to less than 5 years. Shubha's condition was deteriorating.

Dr Ahmed and his team of experts successfully carried out the surgery a month ago, with an innovative surgical approach. "Defying multiple odds, Shubha recovered well and is leading a normal life. She recently celebrated her birthday. Her dejected mother, who had vowed not to have another child so as to dedicate herself to caring for Shubha, is now mother to another baby," he said with a smile.

The otherwise expensive surgery was performed free of cost under Ayushman Bharat -- Arogya Karnataka (AB-ArK) scheme, including prolonged pre- and post-surgery hospital stay.

KAUVERY HOSPITAL RAISES AWARENESS ABOUT HEART HEALTH

OVER 5,000 people from Bengaluru participated in 'Kauvery Beats 2025', held by Kauvery Hospital ahead of World Heart Day, in Electronics City on Sunday. The event promoted awareness among the youth about heart health, combining a walkathon, cycling and running. Inaugurating the event, Transport Commissioner A Yogeesh said, "Awareness and education are vital to protect people's heart health. If everyone adopts daily physical activity, they can maintain better health. Such initiatives are important to instil concern for public safety and health." According to a release, participants created "South India's largest human heart". Kauvery Hospital (Bengaluru and Hosur) ED S Vijayabhaskaran said, "Every young Indian must know how to respond in a cardiac emergency. Greater emphasis must be placed on CPR training and early heart check-ups, which are the need of the hour."

People enjoy their ride and click pictures on the upper deck of the Ambaari service in Mysuru on Sunday | EXPRESS

Ambaari service: Upper deck booked till Oct 10

B K LAKSHMIKANTHA @Mysuru

THE KSTDC double-decker Ambaari service has emerged as a major attraction during the eleven-day Dasara. All seats on the open-roof upper deck have been fully booked until October 10, while only limited seats remain in the lower deck.

Owing to the heavy rush, KSTDC has made special arrangements to ensure tourists don't return disappointed. Up to six visitors per bus, mostly youngsters, are being allowed to enjoy the city's dazzling illumination by standing on the upper deck. These tickets are issued manually, in addition to online bookings, so that tourists arriving from faraway places also get a chance to experience the ride.

Inspired by London's Big Bus, the 50-seater Ambaari (20 seats on the upper deck and 30 on the lower deck) takes visitors on an hour-long tour across Mysuru's major landmarks. The buses operate only in the evenings during Dasara, showcasing the city's grand illumination. Each ticket costs ₹500 for the upper deck and ₹250 for the lower deck. KSTDC has deployed five Ambaari buses this season, with three trips daily at 6.30 pm, 8 pm, and 9.30 pm. Services will not run on Vijayadashami.

KSTDC manager KR Madhu told *TNIE* that advance booking opened on September 12, and online slots from September 22 to October 10 were snapped up quickly. "We have six buses, but one has been sent to Tumakuru for Dasara. All upper deck tickets are sold out till October 10, while nearly 75% of lower deck seats are already booked. As CESC has extended illumination till October 21, Ambaari rides may also continue for two more days," he said. "Most riders are tourists from Bengaluru, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu. Despite heavy traffic, the Ambaari buses are covering all the tourist places within the slot period," he said.

Accordingly, the route is from, KSTDC Office (Mayura Hoysala), Old DC Office, Crawford Hall, Oriental Central Library, Ramaswamy Circle, Sanskrit Patasala, Mysuru Palace (South Gate), Jayamarthanda Circle Gate, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), KR Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Ayurveda Medical College, City Railway Station and return to Mayura Hoysala.

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	Schedule of Property/s: All that Piece and Parcel of Property bearing Site No.143, Khatha No.15/1, Assessment No.15/1, situated at Kumbarahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bagnalore North Taluk, comes under the limits of Kasaghattapura Village Panchayath, and bounded on: East by : Remaining Property, West by : Site No.142, North by : Road, South by : Site No.144. Measuring East to West: on Northern side 40 feet, on Southern side 35 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all, measuring 1500 Square feet, along with constructed building thereon. Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office		
2.	**Loan Account No's: HE01DYA00000037733 & HE01DYA00000073923:-** **1) Mahadevaiah Prasanna (Applicant),** No.1703, 14th Cross, Mangalvara Pete, Near Main Road, Channapatna, Ramanagar Karnataka-562160. **2) Madeshwara Flower Stall (Co-Applicant),** No.1703, 14th Cross, Mangalvara Pete, Near Main Road, Channapatna, Ramanagar Karnataka-562160. **3) K M S Briks (Co-Applicant),** Yalachipalya Channapatna, Ramanagara Ramanagar, Karnataka-562160. **4) Somashekar Jayasheela (Co-Applicant),** No.1703, 14th Cross, Mangalvara Pete, Near Main Road, Channapatna, Ramanagar Karnataka-562160. **5) Darshan Family Restaurant (Co-Applicant),** Cmc.No.1755/7 Bm Road No.115, Blolck 2 Mangalvarpete, Channapatna, Ramanagar, Karnataka - 562160.	Rs. 10000000 & Rs.9900000	08/09/2025 & Rs. 1,99,55,560/- as on 08/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and parcel of Residential house property bearing No 2-2-6-115, Assessment No.5035/1, Old property No.1755/7 measuring 8.53 and 1.52 and 19.81+22.86/2 x 55.18 and 55.18 and 12.19 meters totally measuring 815.33 sqr meters consisting of ground and first floor property and building measuring 371.84 sqr meters of plinth area situated at No.115, B M Road, Channapatna, Ramanagara district.; **Bounded on: East by:** 2-2-6-113, **West by:** 2-2-6-117, **North by:** B M Road, **South by:** 2-2-6-121D.		
3.	**Loan Account No's: ML01HOR00000059816 & HE01HOR00000059761:-** **1) Krishnareddy Manjunath (Applicant),** E-7-0-12, Iggalur Village, Attibele Hobli, Chandapura Post, Anekal Taluk, Karnataka Bangalore-560099. **2) Kunnatthe Narayana Shalini (Co-Applicant),** E-7-0-12, Iggalur Village, Attibele Hobli, Chandapura Post, Anekal Taluk, Karnataka Bangalore-560099. **3) Dushyath Water Plant (Co-Applicant),** Ward No.22, Iggalur, Anekal Taluk, Chandapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560099.	Rs.1500000 & Rs.4000000	11/09/2025 & Rs. 56,86,922/- as on 11/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable form No.11,Sl.No.24, Old Kaneshumari No.36/2, Katha, Assessment No.15/1, in all totally measuring 2006 Sq.feet. Along with constructed RCC roofed House Situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded on: **East:** Gajendra House, **West:** Vasanthamma House, **North:** Road, **South:** Giddamma House. **ITEM No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the immobable form No.11, SL.No.24, Old Kaneshumari No.15, Katha Assessment No.15/1, in all totally measuring 1012.50 Sq.feet, along with constructed RCC roofed house Situated Iggaluru Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: **East:** Earareddy Property, **West:** Pachamma & Puttamma Property, **North:** Radhamma House, **South:** Road		
4.	**Loan Account No's: HE01YAA00000050362:-** **1) Nagaraju Basavaraju Hoskote (Applicant),** No.122, Old Sbm Road, Hoskote Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562114. **2) Kasi Viswanath Rekhasriee (Co-Applicant),** No.122, Old Sbm Road, Hoskote Bangalore Rural, Karnataka -562114. **3) Sri Basaweshwara Nandini Milk Point (Co-Applicant),** No.5, Sri Basaweshwara Temple Road, Mamuli Pete Hosakote, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562114.	Rs.4000000	09/09/2025 & Rs.4127594 as on 09/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and Parcel of Property bearing As per CMC Katha PID No 21-112-56 Municipal Khatha No. 1193/982/891/607/A, and Municipal Khatha .No, 1191/980/891/607, situated at Hoskote Town, Kasaba Hoskote Town, Old SBM Road, Bangalore Rural District, Presently within the limit of Hoskote CMC and bounded on: **East by:** House of Basavaraju, **West by:** Vacant Site of Girijamma and Siddalingamma (A) Prema, **North by:** Road and, **South by:** House of Kuthubuddin Sab Measuring (11.1/4 x 97+100)/2 feet, And 11.1/4 x (52 + 55)/2 feet. In all Measuring 1710 square feet and along Building Construction Thereon		
5.	**Loan Account No's: HE01GAL00000033783, HE01GAL00000072606 & XSHUKGE00007584162:** **1) Muniyappa Muniraju (Applicant),** No.61, Kiran Nivasa, Lakshmisagara, Neralur Bangalore, Karnataka-562107. **2) Venkataswamy Anupama (Co-Applicant),** No.61, Kiran Nivasa, Lakshmisagara, Neralur, Bangalore, Karnataka-562107. **3) Pavamana Enterprises (Co-Applicant),** No.61, Kiran Nivasa Lakshmisagara, Neralur, Bangalore, Karnataka-562107, **4) Venkataswamy Anupama (Co-Applicant),** No.61, Thimmarayaswamy Nivasa Muthanallur Road, Lakshmisagara, Neralur Bangalore, Karnataka-562107. **5) Sree Manjunatha Enterprises (Co-Applicant),** No.05, Hosur Main Road, Hale Chandapura Beside R K Dabha Bangalore, Karnataka-560099.	Rs.3000000 & Rs.2000000	16-09-2025 & Rs.46,57,741/- as on 16-09-2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: Property belongs to MRS. VENKATASWAMY ANUPAMA (Co-Applicant): All that piece and Parcel for property bearing No.112, Sy.No.3/4,"Situated at Lakshmisagara Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, now presently within the limits of Chandapura TMC, Measuring 80 X 30 feet totally measuring 2400 Square feet, and along with Building constructed thereon and Bounded On: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Remaining portion Same property belongs to Nagaraj, **North by:** Remaining portion of Same property, **South by:** property belongs to Venkataswamy Reddy, Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office		
6.	**Loan Account No's: HE01BAN00000041490:-** **1) Jansi Alfred (Applicant),** No.13, Gurureddy Layout, Behind SBI Bank, Akash Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. **2) A Qube (Co-Applicant),** No.13, Jansi Alfred, 1 St Floor, Gurureddy Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. **3) Alfred Abel (Co-Applicant),** No.13, Gurureddy Layout, Behind SBI Bank, Akash Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. **4) Esther Rani (Co-Applicant),** No.13, Gurureddy Layout, Behind SBI Bank, Akash Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. **5) A Qube International (Co-Applicant),** No.13, Gurureddy Layout, Behind SBI Bank, Akash Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. **6. Benjamin Abel (Co-Applicant),** No.13, Gurureddy Layout, Behind SBI Bank, Akash Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. **7) Metilda Latha Asha (Co-Applicant),** No.13, Gurureddy Layout, Behind Sbi Bank, Akash Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016.	Rs.7700000	08/09/2025 & Rs.77,78,003/- as on 08/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.13, Khatha No.356, Property No.9/2 Situated at Gurureddy Layout, 2nd Cross, B.Narayanapura, K.R.'Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC Limits Ward No.4, Bangalore Presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP. and bounded on: **East.by:** Site No.14, **West by:** Site No.12, **North by:** Site No.10, **South by:** Road. Measuring: East to West: 30ft and North to South: 40ft in all measuring 1200sq.ft		
16.	**Loan Account No's: HE01GAL00000072799:-** **1) Smitha S (Applicant),** No.82, Rudrachari Layout, Yarandahalli, Near S S Raitha Bazaar, Bommasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka-560099. **2) Siddagangachar Ronith (Co-Applicant),** No.82, Rudrachari Layout, Yarandahalli, Near S S Raitha Bazaar, Bommasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560099.	Rs.2984000	10/09/2025 & Rs.31,29,189/- as on 10/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.82 Property No.257/82, Situated at yarandahalli Village , Jigani hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 15 feet in all measuring 600 Square feet and along with building constructed thereon and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.75, **North by:** Site No.83, **South by:** Remaining portion of Site No.82 and Site No.81		
8.	**Loan Account No's: HE01BHC00000068886:-** **1) Manjunath Abhishek (Applicant),** No.40 41 52 53 Manjunath Nilaya 11th Main, 11th Cross Shettihalli, Near Raghavendra Temple, Kamagondanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560015. **2) Puttamma V (Co-Applicant),** No.40 41 52 53 Manjunath Nilaya 11th Main, 11th Cross Shettihalli, Near Raghavendra Temple, Kamagondanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560015. **3) Abhishek M (Co-Applicant),** No.40 41 52 53 Manjunath Nilaya 11th Main, 11th Cross Shettihalli, Near Raghavendra Temple, Kamagondanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560015.	Rs.9750000	08/09/2025 & Rs.1,00,33,225/- as on 08/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.11, formed in Converted Sy.No.9 (converted vide order ALN 48 dated 10.08.1937) Situated at kamagondanahalli Village, yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore north Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP , Measuring East to West 44 feet and North to South 73 feet in all measuring 3146 Square feet along with Building Constructed thereon and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.12, allotted to M.Purushotham i.e. E-Schedule Property, **West by:** Site No.10 ,allotted to M.Rangappa .i.e. "C" Schedule Property, **North by:** 26-00 feet Road, South by : Property of Venkatesh.		
9.	**Loan Account No's: HE01BMN00000013016 & HE01GAL00000049488:-** **1) Srinivasan Venkatesh Kumar (Applicant),** No.971/1, 1st Floor, 15th A Cross, A Sector Yelahanka New Town, Near Chaithanya Medical Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. **2) Krishnappa Vijayalakshmi (Co-Applicant),** No.971/1, 1st Floor, 15th A Cross, A Sector Yelahanka New Town, Near Chaithanya Medical Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. **3) Arpitha Srinivas (Co-Applicant),** No.971/1, 1st Floor, 15th A Cross, A Sector Yelahanka New Town, Near Chaithanya Medical Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064.	Rs.10000000 & Rs.9000000	08/09/2025 & Rs.1.90.54.328/- as on 08/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.971/1, situated at 3rd phase , Sector A Yelahanka New Town Bangalore 64 Presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No.4, and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.971, **West by:** Site No.971/2, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.990/1, Measuring East to West 9.14 Meters and North to South 12.19 Merters, in all measuring 111.4164 Square Meters along with building constructed thereon.		
10.	**Loan Account No's: HE01GAL00000038603:-** **1) Chinnadorai Jagadeeshwari (Applicant),** No.1003, Sidhartha Extension, White Field Kadugodi Plantation, Kadugodi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560067. **2) Prabhakaran Subramani (Co-Applicant),** No.1003, Sidhartha Extension, White Field Kadugodi Plantation, Kadugodi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560067. **3) Foot Style (Co-Applicant),** No.28/1, 7th Main, Ramamurthy Road, Sriramapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-560021.	Rs.4950000	08/09/2025 & Rs.47,55,778/- as on 08/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and Parcel of Property bearing No. 184, Khatha No. 1049, Old Khatha No.306 Situated at Kadugodi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, previously jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC, now comes under BBMP Bangalore and bounded on: **East by:** House belongs to Annaiyappa, **West by:** House belongs to Narayanaswamy, **North by:** House belongs to Lakshmi Bal, **South by:** Road, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 57 feet, in all measuring 1995 Square feet, and Along with Building Constructed thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration office		
11.	**Loan Account No's: HE01GAL00000059125:-** **1) Mallesh Kempegowda (Applicant),** No.70, Vinayaka Nagara, Ramohalli, Kumbalgodu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560074. **2) R M Glass Systems (Co-Applicant),** No.70, Vinayaka Nagara, Ramohalli, Kumbalgodu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560074. **3) Manjula Ganaganna (Co-Applicant),** No.70, Vinayaka Nagara, Ramohalli, Kumbalgodu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560074.	Rs.2849000	09/09/2025 & Rs.29,83,181/- as on 09/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion Property bearing of Site No.70, Katha No.191/1, Assessment No.599/73, Situated at Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 Feet, and North to South 20 Feet, in all measuring 600 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon, and bounded on: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining Northern Portion of Site No.70, **South by:** Site No.69		
12.	**Loan Account No's: ML01GAL00000052629:-** **1) Manjunatha Chowdappa (Applicant),** No.91, 3rd Cross Vijaynagar, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka-560066. **2) Shashikala S (Co-Applicant),** No.91, 3rd Cross Vijaynagar, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka-560066, **3) Naveen Electricals (Co-Applicant),** No.91, 3rd Cross Vijaynagar, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka-560066.	Rs.2100000	09/09/2025 & Rs.21,63,516/- as on 09/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No.10, Katha No.206, Situated at hagaduru Village krishnarajapura hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** House, **North by:** Property belongs to Mahadevamma, **South by:** Property belong to Maruthi, Measuring East to West ; 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet and along with building constructed thereon , within the registration District of Bangalore and sub registration office.		
13.	**Loan Account No's: X0HEPEY00004097183 & X0HEBAN00004737193 & X0HEBAN00002358743:-** **1) Jagat Narayan Tiwari (Applicant),** No.90, Tiwari Niwas, Andanappa Layout Tippenahalli, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560073. **2) Sathisha Kumar (Co-Applicant),** No.90, Tiwari Niwas, Andanappa Layout Tippenahalli, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560073. **3) Sri Dhanalakshmi Profile (Co-Applicant),** Gf No.90, Sri Dhanlakshmi Profile, Andannapa Layout, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560073. **4) Gyandevi J N (Co-Applicant),** No.90, Tiwari Niwas, Andanappa Layout Tippenahalli, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560073. **5) Sandeep Kumar T (Co-Applicant),** No.90, Tiwari Niwas, Andanappa Layout Tippenahalli, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560073.	Rs.1700000 Rs.1600000 Rs.2500000	08/09/2025 & Rs.49,20,356/- as on 08/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.90, Khatha No.156/90, Assessment No.156, Situated at Doddabidarakallu village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Presently within the limit of BMP and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.63, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.89, **South by:** Road, Measuring 45X30 feet, totally measuring 1350 Square feet , along with the building constructed thereon.		
14.	**Loan Account No's: X0HEPEY00002206930 & X0HEPEY00002988807:-** **1) Govinda Raj M (Applicant),** No.99, Kanakapura Road, Ganigarapalya, Thalagattapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-560062. **2) Jyothiyamma G (Co-Applicant),** No.99, Kanakapura Road, Ganigarapalya, Thalagattapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-560062. **3) Kiran Kumar G (Co-Applicant),** No.99, Kanakapura Road, Ganigarapalya, Thalagattapura, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560062. **4. M/s. Poornima Concrete Blocks (Co-Applicant),** Sy.93, Malenallasandra, Anekal Taluk, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560105	Rs.4000000 & Rs.3300000	08/09/2025 & Rs.63,98,652/- as on 08/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of Site no.99, Khatha No.14/3 formed in converted Sy.No.14/3, Situated at Hosahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Presently under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: **East by:** Remaining portion of property bearing Khatha No.14/3, **West by:** Property belonging to Muniramaiah presently belonging to others, **North by:** Remaining portion of schedule property, **South by:** Road, Measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2000 Square feet building constructed thereon.		
15.	**Loan Account No's: HE01GAL00000065246:-** **1) Roopa S (Applicant),** No.2591, Ground Floor, 6th Cross, 16th Main E-Block, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560092. **2) Sureshrama Murthy (Co-Applicant),** No.2591, Ground Floor, 6th Cross, 16th Main E-Block, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560092. **3) Suresh Koushal (Co-Applicant),** No.2591, Ground Floor, 6th Cross, 16th Main E-Block, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560092. **4) Udupi Veg (Co-Applicant),** Backside To Swathi Hotel, Sahakarnagar, Kodigehalli Gate, Bangalore, Karnataka-560092.	Rs.8800000	10/09/2025 & Rs.85,17,005/- as on 10/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing CMC Khatha No.324/310 E Swathu No.2-1-102-26, Situated at Vapasandra, Ward No.02, 1st Division, Chikkaaballapura town measuring East to West 21.336043 meters and North to South 14.630429 meters in all 312.154080 Square Meters, along with building constructed thereon, and bounded on: **East by:** Passage, **West by:** C.S.I Hospital Road, **North by:** Site No.06 belongs to K.Ramajah Chetty & Vaidehi Srinivas, **South by:** Site No,04 and Electrical Contractor Ramaswamy's House (Varadamma Ramaswamy's House)		
7.	**Loan Account No's: HE01YAA00000060110 & BLTLBGLR000005053912:-** **1) Yelahanka Muniraja Abhishek (Applicant),** Shed No.198, Sy No.183 Kattigenahalli Village, Baglur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. **2) Shree Nithya Traders (Co-Applicant),** Shed No.198, Sy No.183 Kattigenahalli Village, Baglur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. **3) Nagaraj Meghana (Co-Applicant),** No.11/1, 1st Main 15th, Cross Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka Bangalore, North Bangalore, Karnataka- 560064.	Rs.22750000	16-09-2025 & Rs.2,23,48,267/- as on 16/09/2025 together with interest thereafter.
	Schedule of Property/s: Property belongs to MR. ABHISHEK.Y.M (Applicant): ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No.5, in Assessment No.215/5 (Old No.215/3), New Assessment No.215/4 (Old 215/3), Presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Katha No.215/4/5/5, Situated at Kattigehalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: (45+49)/2Feet, and North to South: (,62.7+43)/2 Feet, in all measuring 2387 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon, and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.04, **West by:** 25 Feet Road, **North by:** Site No.06, **South by:** Main Road. **ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No.6, in Assessment No.215/5 (Old No.215/3), New Assessment No.215/4 (old 215/3), Presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Katha No.215/4/5/6, Situated at Kattigehalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 45 Feet, and North to South 30 Feet, in ali measuring 1350 Square feet, ajong with building constructed 'thereon and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.04 & 03, **West by:** 25 Feet Road, **North by:** Site No.07, **South by:** Site No.05. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office		

Date: 26-09-2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.

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TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.59,77,612/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Twelve only)** as on **23-09-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **24-09-2025** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors **No.1) M/s. Sri Sai Techno Block, Survey No.23, Rampura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru - 560049. Also at, M/s. Sri Sai Techno Block, Survey No.60/2, Ground Floor, Gundur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru Urban - 560049. No.2) Mr. P. Madhu Sai, S/o. P. Penchalaiah, Flat No.309, 3rd Floor, Monika Espancia, Kevin Asirvatham Block, Banjara Layout, Horamavu Agara, KR Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru - 560043. No.3) Mr. P. Penchalaiah, S/o. Chinna Masthanaiah, Flat No.309, 3rd Floor, Monika Espancia, Kevin Asirvatham Block, Banjara Layout, Horamavu Agara, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru - 560043. No.4) Mrs. P. Rama, W/o. P. Penchalaiah, Flat No.309, 3rd Floor, Monika Espancia, Kevin Asirvatham Block, Banjara Layout, Horamavu Agara, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru - 560043.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. P. Rama, W/o. P. Penchalaiah)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Site No.33, Old Property No.55, New Property No.55/-P15, Marenahalli Village, Panchayat Katha No. 815/55/33, situated at Marasandra Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring : East to West 50 feet, North to South 30 feet, Totally measuring 1,500 Sq.feet and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site No.36, North by : Site No.34, South by : Site No.32. Together with the superstructure now existing and to be putup there on in future.

Reserve Price : Rs.24,00,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Four Lakh only)

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. P. Penchalaiah, S/o. Chinna Masthanaiah)

Schedule - "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing converted Survey No.65/2, New BBMP Khatha No.40/1/Survey No.65/2 (coverted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN (E) SR (Kr.H) 148/2012-13, dated 16-03-2013 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, totally measuring 13 Guntas and bounded on : East by : Survey No.65/3, Horamavu Agara Village and Private Property, West by : Passage thereafter Mounika Espancia Apartment, Block A, in the Block name known as Lepakshi Block constructed on remaining portion of same Survey 65/2 measuring 13 Guntas thereafter Survey No.65/1 belongs to Mr. Yella Reddy, North by : Remaining portion of same Survey No.65/2, South by : Road formed in Survey No.65/8.

Schedule - "B" Property : 284 Sq.ft right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A Property.

Schedule - "C" Property : Flat bearing No.309, in the Third Floor, in Block B, in the Block known as Kevin Asirvatham measuring about 1,255 sq.ft. containing three bed Rooms together with one covered car parking space in the property known as Mounika Espancia.

Reserve Price : Rs.66,00,000/-
(Rupees Sixty Six Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
06-11-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Hoskote Branch,** 6th Cross, Thamme Gowda (TG) Layout, Opp.Hoskote Mission Hospital & Channakeshava Petrol Bunk, Hoskote, Bengaluru Rural - 562114. Cell Nos.7397789907, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/ herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Hoskote Branch, 6th Cross, Thamme Gowda (TG) Layout, Opp. Hoskote Mission Hospital & Channakeshava Petrol Bunk, Hoskote, Bengaluru Rural - 562114. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Cell Nos.7397789907, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 25-09-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Four fishermen from Kakinada, who were detained in Sri Lanka's Jaffna jail for over seven weeks, have been released, with the intervention of the Andhra Pradesh government. The fishermen, are K Srinu Venkateshwar, Karrinokaraj Borriya, Chanda Nageswara Rao, and Brahmanandam

● Victim moves court to prevent DGP from granting permission for further public rallies by party ● The court declines to hear a petition by BJP leader

Karur stampede: HC to hear TVK plea for independent probe

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE Madras High Court will hear on Monday the TVK's plea seeking an independent probe into the Karur tragedy which left 40 people dead.

Raising doubts over the root cause of the tragedy and the need for preserving the CCTV footage recorded at the spot, advocates of the TVK approached Justice M Dhandapani on Sunday for taking up a suo motu case on the incident.

However, the judge, who is going to sit in the vacation court in the Madurai bench, said he would take up the matter if they file a formal petition. He agreed to hear the petition in the Madurai bench on Monday.

Meanwhile, a victim of the tragedy, A Senthilkannan of Ramanur in Karur, moved the court with a petition seeking to implead him in a pending case over relaxing the severe conditions imposed on the roadshows of Vijay with a prayer for issuing a direction to the DGP not to grant permission for further public events of the actor-politician until the inquiry into the tragedy is completed and accountability is fixed.

Justice N Senthilkumar, a vacation judge, agreed for an urgent hearing in a special sitting on Sunday afternoon when senior counsel G Sankaran requested. However, the hearing was cancelled as the petition was not formally filed. The court also declined to urgently hear a petition by BJP leader and councillor of Greater Chennai Corporation Uma Anandan seeking a CBI probe into the Karur stampede.Senthilkannan, in his petition, recounted the tragedy stating that the crowd surged forward in an uncontrollable manner and he witnessed men, women and children suffocating before being trampled.

He said it was not a mere accident but a result of reckless planning, gross mismanagement and complete disregard for the safety of the public.

The organisers permitted the crowd to gather without restrictions, failed to erect adequate barricades and positioned the campaign vehicle in a manner that provoked a dangerous surge. He said the Karur tragedy is a stark reminder that unregulated exercise of the right to assemble enshrined in Article 19 (1) (b) of the Constitution can have catastrophic consequences resulting in loss of life.The state has a positive obligation to protect citizens from such dangers by enforcing adequate preventive measures and by refusing permission for such rallies where there is a clear risk to life and public order.

Permitting rallies (by the TVK and its leader Vijay) at a time when the tragedy remains under investigation would amount to placing countless other lives in danger. The public confidence in the state and its machinery would be shaken if no effective steps are taken to prevent a recurrence of such incidents. The petitioner stated that unless the court issues strict directions to forbear the DGP from granting permission for further political rallies by the TVK and its founder Vijay until accountability is fixed and adequate safety mechanisms are enforced, another tragedy of equal or greater magnitude may occur.

Bereaved family members of the Karur stampede victims mourn outside the mortuary at the government hospital, on Sunday | PTI

GOVERNOR RAVI SEEKS DETAILED REPORT

Chennai: Governor RN Ravi on Sunday sought a detailed report from the government on what led to the stampede and the security arrangements that were in place during the rally, besides the action taken following the death of 40 people, including nine children. In view of the tragedy, Chief Minister MK Stalin has postponed all his scheduled programmes for the next two days in Chennai and Ramanathapuram. Besides, the DMK, Congress and the BJP have all postponed party events scheduled for the next two days. **ENS**

Vijay announces ₹20L each to kin of deceased

Chennai: TVK president Vijay on Sunday announced a financial assistance of Rs 20 lakh each to the families of those who lost their lives in the Karur stampede on Saturday night. He also announced Rs 2 lakh each to the injured. "I know this is not a big amount in the face of such loss. Yet at this time, it is my duty as one of your own to stand with you in spirit," Vijay said. The TVK leader said his heart and mind are unbearably heavy thinking of what happened in Karur. "I do not know how to express the pain I feel," he added. Vijay said he prayed that all those injured and undergoing treatment recover swiftly and return home. "I also assure you that the TVK will extend all possible assistance to all our loved ones who are undergoing treatment," he added. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced an ex gratia of Rs 2 lakh each to the kin of the deceased and Rs 50,000 each to the injured. **ENS**

Footwear and other belongings of people, who attended the rally of Vijay, lie on a road in the aftermath of the stampede

Security beefed up at Vijay's house

Chennai: The Greater Chennai Police (GCP) has stepped up security at actor Vijay's residence at Panaiyur near Neelankarai to avoid any untoward incident. An assistant commissioner of police, an inspector and 20 personnel have been posted at the residence, along with four Central Reserve Police Force personnel, sources said. Police have been asked to intensify patrols around the houses of district secretaries of TVK. **ENS**

TN Speaker criticises Vijay for arriving at rally late

Tirunelveli: TN Assembly Speaker M Appavu on Sunday said that if Tamilakam Victory Federation (TVK) president Vijay's later arrival at his campaign venues was deliberate, it would be a matter of condemnation. Addressing the media about the Karur tragedy at Valliyoor after flagging off a marathon organised by a private hospital, Appavu said, "Vijay came to his first meeting venue at around 12 pm instead of around 8.30 am, and he reached Karur after 7 pm instead of around 2 pm. I do not know if the delay was natural or planned." Dismissing allegations regarding police lapses, Appavu said, "The police had already refused requests for narrow venues and ensured better alternatives." **ENS**

Action depends on probe report: Stalin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Karur

CHIEF Minister MK Stalin and his deputy Udhayanidhi Stalin on Sunday said they did not wish to politicise the Velusamypuram stampede that claimed 40 lives, adding that action would once the Aruna Jagadeesan inquiry commission submits its report.

After paying homage to the victims at Karur government medical college hospital around 4 am, Stalin told reporters, "I don't want to comment anything political. Any action will be based on the findings."

He said the incident occurred because of a programme organised by a political party, without naming TVK, and stressed that such tragedies must not recur. Stalin flew to Tiruchy by a special flight from Chennai late Saturday night, visited the hospital to meet the injured, and returned to Chennai in the early hours of Sunday.

Udhayanidhi Stalin met the injured and consoled the bereaved families at the same hospital. He told reporters, "All leaders have the right to campaign and meet their cadre, no one can stop that. Police only request parties to avoid certain things. Beyond that, it is the responsibility of party leaders and second-tier leaders to guide their supporters."

On opposition leader Edappadi K Palaniswami's charge of security lapses, the deputy CM retorted, "Just two days ago, he campaigned at the same place. Instead of talking about what has happened, we must ensure that such incidents do not occur again."

'No exit, no air to breathe': Eyewitnesses recall horror

PEARSON LENEKAR SR @ KARUR

SCATTERED slippers, torn out banners and traffic congestion caused by cars of leaders visiting Velusamypuram on Sunday morning stood testament to the loss of 40 lives, from a one-and-a-half-year-old child to a 60-year-old woman, who were crushed to death in a stampede during Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) leader Vijay's public meeting the previous evening.

But hours before Vijay arrived on Saturday, the narrow 60-foot road that was chosen for the meeting had turned into a trap. Locals and survivors said the venue was a recipe for disaster. The stretch was barricaded at the ends by banners erected for Vijay and a road divider, leaving people without an escape route.

From 8 am, several thousands of people stood shoulder to shoulder waiting for Vijay, many surviving on sips of water. The actor was scheduled to arrive at 1 pm but came after 7 pm. "The crowd stayed put all through the day and did not move an inch. It was a humid day and there was no air, no food, and nowhere to go. The streets in the area are very narrow or else the crowd would have dispersed," said G Raj of Thiruvalluvar Nagar.

Panic broke out even before Vijay's arrival, he said, when some youngsters climbed onto a tin roof that collapsed under their weight, hurling bodies into the crowd below. "A woman died right in front of my eyes near the generator set. Police were nowhere to be seen." he added.

Others blamed the delay. "If Vijay had come on time, this wouldn't have happened," said R Balaji of Thanthondri Malai. M Balasubramaniyam described how more groups from other districts joined in the evening, worsening the rush. "People broke open the generator room that had been temporarily set up to supply power to the speakers and halogen lamps, just to breathe."

TN CM MK Stalin consoles the family members of a victim in Karur on Sunday | PTI

Police register case against 3 TVK leaders

P THIRUSELVAM @ Karur

THE Karur Town police on Saturday night registered a a case against TVK general secretary Bussy N Anand, deputy general secretary GR Nirmal Kumar, and Karur West district secretary Mathiyalagan, following a stampede that claimed the lives of 40 people. All of them have been booked under sections 105 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder), 110 (attempt to commit culpable homicide), 125b (acts endangering human life) and 223 of BNS read with Section 3 of TNPPDL Act.

Vijay conducted a road show without obtaining permission and caused significant disruption to traffic and public movement. Further, Vijay arrived late and remained inside his campaign vehicle for an extended period, leading to overcrowding and restlessness among the crowd. The absence of proper crowd control measures by TVK, failure to follow police instructions, and inadequate arrangements for water and medical assistance worsened the situation.

The crowd began climbing steel sheds and trees to get a better view of Vijay. When these structures gave way, people fell into the dense crowd below, resulting in stampede. Many victims reportedly died due to suffocation. The accused have knowingly caused delay, neglected basic safety protocols, and failed to provide adequate facilities, factors which, directly contributed to the deaths, the FIR added.

SABARIMALA ROW

Peedam traced to sponsor's relative house

JAISON WILSON @ Pathanamthitta

THE Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) vigilance wing has recovered the peedam (pedestal) of the Dwarapalaka (guardian deity) idols at the Sabarimala temple that had gone missing from the hill shrine in 2019, from the residence of a sponsor's relative in Thiruvananthapuram, officials said on Sunday.

A team led by TDB Vigilance and Security Superintendent of Police Sunil Kumar V traced the peedam to the house of a relative of sponsor Unnikrishnan Potti at Pulimathu in Venjaranmoodu, on the outskirts of Thiruvananthapuram city, on Saturday. A row had heated up following the TDB-sponsored Global Ayyappa Sangamam, after Potti told the media that they were missing. Consequently, the Kerala High Court ordered the TDB's vigilance wing to probe the matter along with "reduction" in weight of the gold-copper veneer embellishing the idols over the years.

The plaques donated by the sponsor remained missing, vexing the government and the TDB. "In 2019, when discoloration was noticed, the sponsor sought permission to take back the pedestal for maintenance. After the work was done, it did not suit the deity, so he took it."

K'taka sees sharp decline in child marriages

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KARNATAKA has recorded a sharp decline in child marriages over the past three years, with cases among girls falling by 55% and among boys by 88%, according to a report by Just Rights for Children (JRC).

The report, Tipping Point to Zero: Evidence Towards a Child Marriage Free India, notes that nationally, child marriages fell by 69% among girls and 72% among boys. Other surveyed states reported reductions among girls of 84% in Assam, 70% in Maharashtra and Bihar, and 66% in Rajasthan.

Prepared by the Centre for Legal Action and Behaviour Change for Children (C-LAB), the study attributes the decline to combined actions of the government and civil society organisations. In Karnataka, JRC partnered with seven NGOs across 14 districts on child protection initiatives.

The report stated that Karnataka relied more on helplines (75%) and Child Welfare Committees (53%) than local police stations (40%) for reporting cases. Awareness campaigns were identified by 92% of respondents as the most effective tool, while prosecutions through FIRs and arrests were cited by 50%.

The report highlighted that fear of social stigma (79%) and lack of awareness (62%) remain barriers to reporting. Census 2011 recorded 4.8 lakh children married below legal age in Karnataka, yet only 783 cases were reported between 2019 and 2022. During the Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat campaign, all respondents in Karnataka pledged against child marriage, with NGOs leading 78% of campaigns. Key recommendations of the report include strict enforcement of child marriage laws, improved reporting mechanisms, compulsory marriage registration, and village-level awareness of the Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat portal.

The study also suggests designating a National Day against Child Marriage to support elimination by 2030. The report, released during a UN General Assembly side event in New York, surveyed 757 villages, including 151 in Karnataka.

'Number of devotees visiting Dharmasthala has increased'

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"THEIR (conspirators) intention was to stop devotees from visiting Dharmasthala and destroy the kshetra. Nobody can stop devotees from visiting the kshetra; only Manjunatha Swamy and Annappa Swamy can. How when gold is put into the fire gets brighter, Dharmasthala is also shining bright despite conspiracy and false allegations. The number of devotees visiting the kshetra has increased. Till today I was a bit hurt, but now villagers from several parts of Belthangady have assured their support and expressed solidarity for which I am thankful," the Dharmadhikari added.

Soon, several pro-society welfare programmes will be started by Dharmasthala. "Support from the devotees has strengthened our bond," Heggade said.

EXPRESS READ

SL Navy arrests 12 Puducherry, TN fishermen

Nagapattinam: A total of 12 fishermen from Puducherry's Karaikal and Tamil Nadu who put out to sea from the Karaikal fishing harbour in a boat on September 25 were arrested by the Sri Lankan navy on Saturday for allegedly crossing the international maritime boundary line (IMBL) and fishing in the island nation's waters. Eight of the arrested fishermen are from Karaikal, one from Puducherry, one from Nagapattinam and two from Mayiladuthurai. The fishermen ventured into the sea on September 25 in a boat registered in the name of T Selvam (44) of Kottuchery Medu in Karaikal. **ENS**

SEC set to issue local body poll notification today

Hyderabad: The Telangana government is expected to move ahead with local body elections under the 42% reservation policy after the Telangana High Court declined to stay the process. The State Election Commission (SEC) is likely to issue the poll schedule on Monday, setting the stage for elections even as the matter remains under judicial consideration. The Backward Classes Welfare department had earlier issued GO Ms No. 9, extending 42% reservations in rural and urban local bodies. The order was challenged in the high court. **ENS**

INDIAN LEADERSHIP

India's first-ever astronomy observatory completes 10 years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S first-ever astronomy observatory, AstroSat, by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), completed a decade of operations on Sunday.

Launched in 2015 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Andhra Pradesh, AstroSat allows observing the universe in X-Ray, Ultraviolet (UV), and optical spectral bands simultaneously.

According to ISRO, "After injection into orbit, the two solar panels of AstroSat were automatically deployed in quick succession. The spacecraft control centre at Mission Operations Complex (MOX) of ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC), Bengaluru manages the satellite during its entire mission life. The science data gathered by five payloads of AstroSat are telemetered to the ground station at MOX. The data is then processed, archived and distributed by the Indian Space Science Data Centre (ISSDC) located at Bylalu, near Bengaluru."

At the time of launch, AstroSat's mass was 1,515 kg. Its mission to bring clarity to space observation commenced with cracking a two-decade-old mystery involving a giant red star that shone with remarkable brightness. Its many achievements since include the detection of UV photons from a distance of approximately 9 billion light-years. AstroSat has witnessed galaxies converge and black holes spin – in essence, capturing the entire breadth of the universe from creation to destruction.

NGC1365, known as Fornax Propeller Galaxy, which is at a distance of 56 M light years away seen from AstroSat | ISRO

Over 57 countries are registered users of AstroSat now, including the US. Findings have been used by 132 Indian universities. Despite five years being the initial limit of operations, AstroSat is in sufficient health to carry on into the future, now twice the age of its projected lifespan.

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited.**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **17.07.2025** calling upon the Borrower; **1) M/s. The Markandeya Co-Operative Sugar Mill Ltd,** Having Its Registered Office at: F.S. No. 98 & 99, At & Post: Kakati, Taluk & Dist: Belagavi - 591113, Represented by its; **(1) Chairman, (2) Managing Director** to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being **Rs. 131,10,62,456/- (Rupees One Hundred and Thirty One Crore Ten Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Six Only) as on 30.06.2025**, together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this **24th Day of September 2025.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs. 131,10,62,456/- (Rupees One Hundred and Thirty One Crore Ten Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Six Only) as on 30.06.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE - 'A' PROPERTY:

Description of the Movable Items As Per Hypothecation Registered Deed Regarding Plant & Machinery Deed Book No.4, Document No. BEL-4-00523/2018-19, Dated 07-11-2018 and Book No. 4, Document No. BEL-4-00472-2021-22, Dated 26.10.2021.

Particulars				Estimated Cost
Sl.No.	Name of Unit	Specifications		
1	Weight Bridge	Nos.	2 nos.	
		Capacity	60 MT	
		Size	16 mtr X 3 mtr	
		Make	Mettler Totedo	
		Computerised Weighting System	Load Cell	
		Bullock Cart		
2	Cane handling Equipment	Nos.	2 Nos	
		Capacity	20 MT	
		Size	16 Mtr X 3 Mtr	
		Make	Mettler Totedo	
		Cane Unloader	2 Nos.	
		Type	3 Motion EOT	
		Make	KBEL	
		Capacity	9T/tips	
		Span	24 Mtr.	
		Length	40 Mtr	
		Height	8 to 10 meter Hoisting	
		Speed	10 Mtr./Min.	
		Trolley Speed	25 Mtr./Min.	
3	Feeding Table	Nos.	2 nos.	
		Type	Variable frequency drive with gearing	
		Location	Side of the 1st Cane Carrier	
		Width	6000mm	
		Length	7000mm	
		No. of Strands	8 Nos.	
		Pitch of Chain	200mm	
		Power	20 HP 1200rpm	
		Gear Box	PLD 25 ratio 124.61/1 120/22 T	
		Breaking Load Chain	40,000 Kgs.	
4	Cane Chopper	No.	1 No.	
		HP	120HP 250rpm	
		Nos. of knives	30	
		Gear Box		
5	Cane Carrier	No.	1 No.	
		Type	Horizontal Slat Conveyor	
		Size	1700 width X 30 Mtr	
		Drive	60 HP VFD	
		Gear Box	3 standard chain 80/1 ratio	
		Drive		
		Size		
		Gear Box		
6	1. Cane Laveller	No. of Knives	32 Nos.	
		Drive	250 HP 600rpm	
		Direction of Rotation	Along cane carrier	
		Knives tip Ends		
		Drum length		
	2. Fibrizor	Type	Swing hammer 1830 hammer tip ends	
		No. of hammer	18 kg Weight 112 No.	
		Capacity	4000 TCD	
		Drive	Slip Ring Induction Motor 2 Nos.	
		Make	KBEL	
		HP	500 HP	
		RPM	750	
		Make	Suviron Industries, Ahmednagar	
7	Rotary Juice Screen Filter	Nos.	One unit	
		Drum Size	1800mm Dia X 8100 mm long length	
		Screen Length	6 mtr.	
		Screening area	34 Sq. mtr.	
8	Donally Chute 4 Nos.	Height	3 meters above 1st Mill top roller	
		S.S. linking	6 mm M.S. Plate	
		Melingation	1828mm	
9	Cane Feeding devices Under feed Rollers	a) CIGroovedunder feed roller 1st Mill to 4th Mill		
		Roller dia	80% of 1st Mill	
		Length		
		Drive from Top Roller pinion	Yes	
10	Mill Section with provision of zero Mill installation	No. Tandam	1 No.	
		No. of Mills	4 Nos. (of 3 Rollers)	
		Mill Size	33 X 66	
		Speed	4.5 RPM max	
		Drive	Compound gearing from Hydraulic Drive	
		Hydraulic Pr.		
		Hydraulic Drive	Hagglund Hydraulic System	
		Mill setting from Tip to Tip mm		

Mills	Feed	Trash	Discharge
1st	41	73	6.5
2nd	37	69	13.00
3rd	32.5	60	10.00
4th	31	51	9.00

Type of setting: N.S.I. Method Roller details (all dimensions in mm)

Tandum	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Length	1676	1676	1676	1676
Diameter	838	838	838	838
Pitch	50	50	25	25

	Drive for Mills	Hagglund Hydraulic Drive	
		Nos.	4 Nos.
		BHP	250 HP
		RPM	
11	Bagasseconveying Equipment	1. Bagasse elevator	1 No.
		Capacity	70 Tons/hr.
		Width	1672 mm
		Drive	40 HP 1000rpm
		Gear Box	
		Pitch of Chain	150mm
		Drum length	

	BC1	BC2	BC3
Kw	40HP	40HP	50HP
RPM	1440	1440	1440
Ratio			
Width of Carrier	1500mm	1500mm	1500mm

	Return bagasse MBC+MAC	
Baggas Conveyor	Carrier	2 Nos.
	Capacity	70 Tons/hr.
	Width	1500 mm
	Pitch of Chain	9 inch
	Drive	40 HP 50 HP
	Gear Box	Top Gear Speed 25M/minute
12	Particular of Imbibition	Type	Compound imbibition
		Temp. of Water	80°c to 90°c
		Place of	70-80% at 4th Mill
		Application	20-30% at 3rd Mill
13	**Clarification Section** Juice weighting scale	Type	MASS flow meter
		Juice flow stabilizer	160m3/hr.
14	Raw & Sulphur Juice heater	Total No. of juice Heaters	5 Nos.
			4 Nos.
		Heating surface	200m²/each No. of passes = 22
		Total No. of tubes	374/each 17 No. each pass
			1 No.
	Clear juice heater	H.S. Tubes	200m²/374
		Tubes dimensions	42x45x4000 mm
15	Juice sulphitation tank	Type	Continuous Type
		Capacity	150HL
16	Clarifier	Nos.	1 No.
		Type	Dorr 444
		Capacity	4100 HL
		Compartment	4
		Diameter	30 feet
17	Sulphur Burner with fully automatic microprocessor controlled	No. of Burner	3 Nos.
		Tray area	0.8 Sq. meter each
		Type	Continuous semi automatic
		Cooling	Gas cooling in water jockets
		Capacity	80 Kg./hr.
		Cooling	Water cooling
		Burner includes	Main furnace chamber and secondary ash chamber
18	Air Compressors	Compressor Nos.	2 Nos.
		Make & Type	
		Capacity	600 m³/hr.
		Pressure	1Kg. cm²
		Speed & Drive	Belt Drive 650 RPM & 60HP
		Blower	2 Nos.
		Make & Type	
		Capacity	300 m³/hr.
		Pressure	1Kg. cm².
19	Vacuum Filters	Nos.	2 Nos.
		1 Make	UHEW, Saharanpur
		Diameter	10ft
		Length	20 ft
		Filtering Area	58m m² each
		No. of holes/Sq.	625
		Vacuum in	
		Heavy Zone	130 to 150mm
		Light Zone	400mm
		Vacuum pump (PPI make)	2 Nos.
20	Milk of lime tank & Lime slacker	Nos.	2 Nos.
		Capacity of Tank	150 HL/each
		1 No. slacker	Cylindrical
		Type	Rotary Continuous type
		Make	KBEL
		Capacity	200 Kgs./hr.
		RPM	6 to 8 RPM

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
21	Evaporation Station details		FFL	FFL			
		a) H.S. in mtr. Sqr.	1800	1600	600	350	350
		b) No. of tubes	1658	1470	2200	1280	1280
	Vapour Bleeding System 1st Body FFL Vapours to SJ² and B,C, Pans. 2nd Body FFL Vapours to SJ1 &A, B, Pans. 3rd Body Vapours to RJHeating.	c) I.D. of tubes in mm	42	42	42	42	42
22		d) OD of tubes in mm	45	45	45	45	45
		e) Length of tubes mm	8000	8000	2000	2000	2000
		f) Materials of tubes	S.S. AISI 304				
		g) Condensate drawing arrangement	1 No.	1 No.	1 No.	1 No.	1 No.
		h) Instrument	Vaccum, temp., & pressure gauges				
		Vapour separator	5000 mm length (2 Nos.)				

23	Vacuum Pans	Total Vacuum Pans	5 Nos.
		For 'A' Massccuite	2 Nos.
		Capacity	80 Mt. each
		For 'B' Massccuite	1 No. Continuous Type
		Capacity	20 Mt./hr.
		For 'C' Massccuite	2 Nos. Batch type
		Capacity	60 Mt. each

Pan Details all pans are provided with Vacuum, Temp. & pressure gauges	Duty	Capacity	Calendria Type	H.S. m²	No. of Tubs	Tube Size in mm
	'A' mass	80 Mt.	Low head	364	1285	98x102x900 Long
	'B' mass	20 Mt./hr	Continuous B zone & T zone	266 304	1004 304	98x102x900 Long 98x102x1200 Long
	'C' mass	60 Mt.	Low head	273	1085	98x102x800 Long

24	Condensers Plant	Type	Single Entry S.S multijet stainless stell condenser
		Vapour pipe dia	1100mm for all 5 pans
		Evaporator	750mm for Evapprator 1 No.
25	Injection Pump	Nos.	2 Nos. x 3000m³/hr. 15 mh for pans 1 No. 450m³/hr .15 Mtr. For evap.
		Make	PSP Kolhapur
		Drive	Suitable
		In late-out late water temp	45-32°C
26	Water Cooling system	Nos.	2 Pumps 1 Stand by
		HP	
		Type	Split casing
		Size of pump	
		Capacity	3500 m³/hr
		Head	15 mtr.
		Make	PSP Kolhapur
		Spray pond nozzles	300 Nos.

27	Curing and drying plant	a) Air Cooled Crystallizers	'A' m/c	'B' m/c	'C' m/c
		Nos.	3 Nos.	1 No.	1 No. air Cooled
		Capacity	85 Tons	40 Tons	65 Tons/ 500 MVC
		Type	Air cooled U type	Air cooled U type	Cooled
		b) Seed Crystallizers open type			
		Nos.	1 No.		
		Capacity	40 Tons		
		Used for	B seed/dry seed		
28	Vacuum Crystallizer	Vacuum crystallizers	3 Nos.		
		For – A m/c	1 No. – 50 Tons		
		For – B m/c	1 No. – 40 Tons		
		For – C m/c	1 No. – 40 Tons		
29	Mono Vertical Crystallizers	For -C m/c – Capacity	300 tons (MVC)		
30	Centrifugal Station	**A – Machines**			
		Make	Thyssenkrupp (TKIC)		
		Nos.	4 Nos.		
		Type	KB 1250		
		Speed	1320 (varities)		
		Capacity	1250 Kg./charge		
		B – Machines			
		Make	Thyssenkrupp (TKIC)		
		Nos.	2 Nos.		
		Type	Continuous KC 1100 T		
		Speed	1500 RPM		
		C – Fore Worker			
		Make	Thyssenkrupp (TKIC)		
		Nos.	4 Nos.		
		Type	KC 1100 C		
		Speed	2000RPM		
		Capacity	5-6 Ton/hr.		
		C – After Worker			
		Make	Thyssenkrupp (TKIC)		
		Nos.	1 No.		
		Type	KC 1100 T		
		Speed	1500 RPM		
		Capacity	6 Ton/hr.		
	(a) Silos for Sugar Each silos will be provided with accessories	Sugar Silos	3 Nos.		
		Capacity	100m³ each silos		
		Auto weighing machine	3 Nos.		
		Bag Stitching machines	3 Nos. 600 Bags/hr. each		
	(b) Bucket Elevator for silos	Nos.	3 Nos.		
		Capacity	15 Ton/hr.		
		Discharge hight	22 mtr.		
		Speed	30Mt./min.		
	(c) Auto sugar weighing machine	Nos.	3 Nos.		
	(d) Bag Stitching machine electrically operateddouble raw type	Nos.	3 Nos.		
		Capacity	600 bags/hr.		
	(e) Final Molasses weighing scale	Capacity	2.5MT		
		Receiving Tank	1 No. 50 HL with 2 pupms, driving motor etc.		
	(f) Final Molasses storage tank	Nos.	2 Nos.		
		Capacity	4000 m³ with pump for recirculation water spraying arrangement with pump, pipeline etc.		
	(g) Hot & Cold water tanks	Hot Water capacity	300 HL		
		Cold water capacity	500 HL with cover & pump, motor pipeline with value		
32	Monorail	Capacity 3 M.T.	1 No. with Chain fully block etc.,		
33	Hoppers and graders	Nos.	3 Nos. 12 mtr./lg. each		
		Heating arrangements	Hot air provided		
		Elevators	2 Nos.		
		No. of buckets	45 each		
		Capacity of each buckets	1.5 kg. each		
		Elevators capacity	15 Ton/hr.		
		Position of Elevator	Between hopper & Grader		
		GRADERS			
		Nos.	2 Nos.		
		Make	KBEL		
		Capacity	15 Tons/hr.		
		Type	4 deck grade		
		Magnetic Separator	For each grader chute		
34	Steam power plant	**BOILERS**			
		Make	Walchandnagar 80 Ton/hr.		
		Nos.	1 No.		
		Working steam pressure	45Kg./cm²		
		Temp. of steam	440±5		
		Heating surface	2360m²		
		Type of furnace	Spreder stocker, travelling grate		
		Fuel used	Bagasse from the last Mill & wood, coal		
		AUXILLARY Firing equpts	Economiser, Air heater HS 3350m² & Super heater 350m²		
		Heat recovery unit			
		WATER/STEAM			
		Flow meters	Standard make		
		Transmitters	Standard make		
		ECONOMISERS			
		Nos.	No. 1		
		Design pressure	-		
		Design temp	-		
		Hydraulic test pressure	-		
		Heating	980m²		
35	PRDS	Specifications			
		Capacity	45 Tons		
		45Kg./Cm2 reduces to 7 Kg./CM2			
		7Kg./Cm2 reduces to 1.5Kg./Cm2			
36	D.M. Plant	No. & Make	1 No. Aqua Tech Pune		
		Capacity	15 mtr./hr. (300MT/day)		
		Storage tank	3000 HL		
		Pump	50M³/hr.-20MH		
37	Details of Fans	**I.D. FANS**			
		No.	2 Nos.		
		Make	Euro chem Kothapur		
		Motor HP	225		
		Air Flow rate	31M³/Sec.		
		Fan Speed	750RPM		
		Temp. of outlet	170 to 190°C		
		F.D. FANS			
		Nos.	2 Nos.		
		Type	Airo Dynamic		
		Coupling	Direct		
		Motor HP	80 HP		
		Air flow rate	20.12m³/sec.		
		Fan speed	1400RPM		
		S.A. FAN			
		Nos.	2 Nos.		
		Capacity	17.2m³/Sec		
		Coupling	Direct		
		Motor HP	60 HP 2900 RPM		
		DETAILSOF CHIMNEY			
		Diameter at the bottom	3.00 Mtr.		
		Height	53 Mtr.		
		DETAILS OF FLY ASH ARRESTORS	Venturi wet Scrubber for Boiler		
38	Power House	**GENERATOR**			
		Nos.	1 No.		
		Make	Siemens		
		KW	8,000		
		KWA	10,000		
		Amps			
		P.F.	0.9		
		Speed	1500		
		ACB			
		A.V.R.	Siemens		
		a) Turbine			
		Type	Back and double extraction		
		Nos.	1 No.		
		Make	Siemens		
		Speed	8,500		
		Rated out put	8,000 KW		
		Operating Steam Pressure	42Kg/cm²		
		Operating Steam temp.	415°C		
		Rated back pressure	1.2Kg/cm		
		(b) D.G. Set			
		Generator	2 Nos.		
		Engine	350 KVA & 1010 K VA		
39	Final Molasses Tank Details	No.	2 Nos.		
		Capacity	4000m³ each		
40	Sugar Godown details	Nos.	1 No. 1,25,000 Qts		
		Temporary Godown	-		
41	Sugar Bags stitching Machine	Nos.	3 Nos.		
		Make	Stich well machine company		
42	Details of workshop Machineries	Lathes	1 No.		
		Make	Rolex		
		Big lathe	-		
		Drilling machine	1 No.		
		Make	Rolex		
		Capacity	-		
		Grinding machine	2 Nos.		
		Shaping machine	1 No.		
		Power Hacksaw machine	1 No.		
		Welding machine	2 Nos.		
		Rectifier	2 Nos.		
		Lifting Belt -10 Ton Capacity	2 Nos.		
		Lifting Belt -25 Ton Capacity	2 Nos.		
		Chain Pulley – 1 Ton Capacity	1 No.		
		Chain Pulley – 3 Ton Capacity	2 Nos.		
		Chain Pulley – 5 Ton Capacity	1 No.		
		Chain Pulley – 10 Ton Capacity	1 No.		
43	Sugar Bag Conveying belts	Nos.	1 No.		
		50 feet	1 No.		
		30 feet	1 No.		
		20 feet	1 No.		
44	Sugar Bag Stackers	Nos.	2 Nos.		
		Loader	1 No.		
45	Effluent Treatment Plant	Capacity	250 KCD		
		Type	Sludge recirculation with drying		
		Supply	Lotus Enviro, Pune		
		Degassor Blower & motor	1 No.		
		D. M. Water transfer pump & motors	1 No.		
		Degassed Water & Pump	1 No.		
		Clarifier Pumps	2 Nos.		
		Transfer Pump	2 Nos.		

All the necessary machineries are provided with planetary gears and drive motors are energy efficient to take care of power consumption. However at Boiler station slip ring motors are provided.

LIST OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENTS

Sl.No.	EQUIPMENTS NAME	QUANTITY
01	Water Distillation unit SS body	1 set
02	Hand refractometer	5 set
03	Hand refractometer	5 set
04	Orentemperature	1 set
05	Lead Sub acetate	3 nos
06	Ordinary filter paper	200(pgs)
07	Mercuric chloride	2 nos
08	Beaker	15 nos
09	Beaker	10 nos
10	Beaker	02 nos
11	Beaker	02 nos
12	Beaker	02 nos
13	Conical flask	05 nos
14	Conical flask	10 nos
15	Measuring Cylinder	02 nos
16	Measuring Cylinder	02 nos
17	Measuring Cylinder	04 nos
18	Measuring Cylinder	03 nos
19	Measuring Cylinder	01 nos
20	Pipette	02 nos
21	Pipette gradation	03 nos
22	Pipette gradation	02 nos
23	Barrette	01 nos
24	Barrette	01 nos
25	Test tube capacity glass	20 nos
26	Hydrometer	03 nos
27	Hydrometer	05 nos
28	Hydrometer	03 nos
29	Thermometer	05 nos
30	Thermometer	05 nos
31	Funnels	02 nos
32	Ph meter digital	02 nos
33	Tds meter digital	02 nos
34	Weighing scale digital 0.200 gm	01 nos
35	Weighing scale digital 0.5kg	01 nos
36	Rapi pol extractor	01 nos
37	Polari meter manual	01 nos
38	Weighing scale machine	01 nos
39	Cane juice sample (Lab. Crusher)	01 nos
40	Electronic monopan balance	01
41	Conductivity meter	01
42	Hot plate	02
43	Hot air oven	01
44	Distilled water apparatus	01

Details of Plant & Machinery for ETP

Sl.No.	Description of Goods	Qty
01	Raw Effluent lifting pumps	02 Nos.
02	Cleaning day tank Effluent transfer pumps	02 Nos.
03	Aerobic Bio sludge withdrawal pumps	02 Nos.
04	UASB Reactor Feed pumps	02 Nos.
05	Air Blower Motor	02 Nos.
06	Chlorination System	1 No.
07	Manual Bar Screen	1 No.
08	Diffuser full Assembly	15 Nos.
09	Diffuser full Assembly	15 Nos.
10	Fine Bubble Air Diffusers	18 Nos.
11	UASBR Media	15 Cum
12	Tube Settling Media	7 Cum
13	Tube Settling Media	9 Cum
14	UASBR Media	19 Cum
15	Blower	2 Nos.
16	Oil Skimmer model #Bw200	1 No.
17	Air Purging Grid for Equalisation Tank	1 Lot
18	Air Purring Grid for clean day Tank	1 Lot
19	UASBR Feed Distribution System	1 Lot
20	Air Purging Grid for Aeration Tank	1 Lot
21	Inter connecting piping & Hardware material	1 Lot
22	Gas Flaring System	1 No.
23	Electrical MCC Control Panel	1 No.
24	Erection, Commissioning & Installation charges	

Details of Items Held in Work Shop

Sl.No.	Group Name / Material Description
01	Radial Drilling Machine
02	Lathe Machine Kirloskar Make
03	Lathe Machine Capital Make
04	Workshop Equipments

List of spare machinery lying on the factory floor

Sl.No.	Nomenclature	Quantity
01	Old Sugar Grader	01
02	Old Sugar Melter	01
03	Old chain pulley and assembly of sugar bucket elevator	01

Details of Value of the Machineries Installed for the period from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020 & 01.04.2020 to 17.01.2021

Sl.No.		Particulars of Machineries Installed
		From 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
I		Boiler Machineries PLC System for Boiler
II		Turbine
III		Other Machineries
	1	Juice Distribution (Designing, Fabrication & Machineries) Fabrication and Erection - 12,48,558 Machineries - 29,47,330
	2	AC & V- Guard Stabilizer
	3	Effluent Treatment Plant
	4	Chimney and Pulleys
	5	Workshop Equipments
	6	Tools & Tackles
	7	Sugar Bag Stitching Machine
	8	Sugar Melter
	9	Crystallizer
	10	Sugar Elevator
	11	Air Compressor
	12	Electro Magnetic Flow Meter, Rapi Pol Extractor, Double Edge Polari meter (80,000+1,80,200+,60,000)
	13	Motors
	14	PH meter Digistal Table Top Accuracy, Hand Refractometer (49,800+19,800)
	15	Other Machineries
	16	Conveyor Belts
		From 01.04.2020 to 17.01.2021
I		**Boiler Machineries & Boiler Works**
	1	Gridder Machine (Erection and installation, pipe connection, Boiler house, Boiler Bank, one discharge, duct fabrication & erection work)
	2	Dismantaling of existing rear wall, panel erection and commissioning new rear wall, panel drawing approval, ground inspection of pressure parts, final inspection of pressure parts from IBR authorities and hydro test (IBR formalities)
	3	Cooling Tower
II		Turbine
III		Other Machineries
	1	Vertical Crystallizer (Design, manufacturing, supply, erection, commissioning of 250M mond vertical crystallizer)
	2	Mogensen Sizer type SL 3068 fitted with direct force exciters and cardan shaft driver arrangement including electric motor with isolation frame and distribution vibrating feeder fitted with unbalance motor exciters.
	3	Erection & commissioning of Vertical sugar melter 50 tons
	4	Alstom make 22 KW, 30 HP, 3 Phase motors
	5	3 Phase Induction Motor, hz-50, NOS. KW-15, 20 HP, AMPS-27.1, RPM-1460, Duty-S1, Frame-D160LB 1.000, Make-PSP, Model-A, Size-80-320, NOS. Cap (M3/Hr)-75, Head-30 Mtr Speed 1440 (with all accessories)
	6	55/75 KW, 3 PHASE, TEFC SQ NOS. CAGE INDUCTION MOTOR IP55 PROTECTION CLASS "F", INSULATION, NO OF POLE:4, AMBIENT TEMP 50 DEGC, 415V+/- 10%, 50 HZ+/-, FLANGE MOUNTED, 1470 RPM, DUTY : VFD

Details of Tools and Tackles

Sl.No.	Group Name / Material Description
1	Forged type Single end Heavy Duty Flat Spanner 36
2	Forged type Single end Heavy Duty Spanner 41
3	Ring Spanner Double End 6-32
4	Flat Spanner Double End 6-32
5	Grinding Mc Ag4
6	Forged type Single End Heavy Duty Spanner 60
7	Forged type Single End Heavy Duty Spanner 46
8	Forged type Single End Heavy Duty Spanner 50
9	Adjustable Spanner 12"
10	Pipe Wrench 12"
11	Pipe Wrench 24"
12	Allenkey Spanner 17mm
13	Allenkey Spanner 14mm
14	Allenkey Spanner 19mm
15	Forged type Single End Heavy Duty Ring Spanner 36
16	Grinding Mc Ag7
17	Belt Type Sling 10 Tonn
18	Hammer 5 Kg
19	Hammer 10 Kg
20	Welding Machine 3 Phase
21	Chain Blocks

Details of Plant & Machinery Spares Held In Store

Sl.No.	Group Name / Material Description
	Hardware From Spares
1	Rakes For MBC
2	Crown Pinion
3	CI Gate Valves
4	Guage Glass Items
5	ID Fan Spares
6	Rake Carrier Spares
7	Scapper Plates For Rollers
8	Centrigugal Pumps
9	Split Pins
10	Hand Trolleys
11	Stitching Mc Spares
12	Tool Head Cutter Spares
13	Turk Head Wire Brush
14	Turbine Spares
15	MS Flanges
16	Screens & Meshes
17	Welfare & Safety Items
18	Cane H & T Items
19	Printing & Office Stationary
20	Planetary Gear Box
21	Lab Equipments

Details of Electrical Items Held In Store

Sl.No.	Group Name / Material Description
1	Hardware Account
2	Electrical Items From Other Consumables
3	Electrical items From Spares
4	Electrical Items From Hardware
5	DC Drive Module
6	Direct Online Starters
7	Cables
8	Switch Fuse units

Details of Motor and Spares Held In Store

Sl.No.	Group Name / Material Description
1	Induction Motors
2	Motor Spares

Details of Chemicals Held In Store

Sl.No.	Group Name / Material Description
1	Chemicals Sugar Division
2	Chemicals Cogen Division

Details of Lubricant Items Held In Store

Sl.No.	Group Name / Material Description
1	Lubricants - Fuels

Details of packing Material Held In Store

Sl.No.	Group Name / Material Description	Amount
1	Packing Material	500000.00

Details of Items Held In Workshop

Sl.No.	Group Name / Material Description	Amount
1	Radial Drilling Machine	118000.00
2	Lathe Machine Kirloskar Make	89680.00
3	Lathe Machine Capital Make	44840.00
4	Workshop Equipments	17784.00

Details of Dead Stock

Sl.No.	Group Name / Material Description
	Hardware From Spares
1	Cupboards
2	Plastic Chairs
3	Office Chair Revolving Type
4	Tables
5	Steel Cot
6	Utensils
7	Xerox Machine
8	Fax Machine
9	Fans
10	Type Writers
11	Godrej Defender Safe
12	Racks

Place of storage / installation of the Hypothecated Machinery

All that piece or parcel of land comprised in F. Survey No.98 measuring 75 Acres 25 Guntas & F. Sy. No.99 measuring 36 Acres 34 Gunats and total measuring 112 Acres 20 Gunats of land situated at Kakati Village, Belagavi Taluk and District-591 113 in the State of Karnataka.

DETAILS OF VEHICLES

Sl. No.	Group Name / Material Description
1	TATA Sumo KA22 MA 2971
2	Hero Motor Cycle KA22 EV 8107
3	Bicycle

Date : 24-09-2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

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POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8(1) SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORECEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred by section 13(12) of the said act read with rule 3 of THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 issued a notice dated **26.11.2022** calling **Karunakaran M, Sarojamma & Soujanya B A,** as borrower/ co-borrowers/ mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 55,03,427.98/- (Rupees Fifty-Five Lac Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and Ninety-Eight Paise Only)** within 60 days of the receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

1.The borrowers and co-borrowers despite being served with the said notice and having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges.

2.In view of the above, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the property described here in under in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **24.09.2025.**

3.The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing in the property would be subject to the charge of **ORIX Leasing and Financial Services India Limited** of **Rs. 55,03,427.98/- (Rupees Fifty-Five Lac Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and Ninety-Eight Paise Only)** together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/ realization.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of Extent Of Land 4628.25 Sq. Ft., (4356 Sq. Ft As Per Site), Sy. No. 3/1B, Situated At Smashana Road, Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore, Karnataka, And Bounded As: **North : Sy. No. 04, Land Belongs To Mrs. Sarojamma W/o Late. Maniyamma, South : Property Belongs To Nagaraju, East : Road, West : Property Belongs To Munithimmaiah**

LAN: LN0000000016862
Date: 24.09.2025
Place: BANGALORE

Yours Faithfully,
Authorised Officer
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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

No. 506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(Projects)C/EE(O)/AEE-2/25-26/F-20/2395-402 Date: 25.09.2025

KPTCL invites bid against TENDER INDENT No. **KPTCL/2025-26/SE2294** in Gokak Tq, Belagavi Dist. for Combined package of conducting line survey for the following works. **1.** Estimate for conducting detailed survey using modern survey techniques for construction of 220kV DC LILO line from 220kV Saundatti - Mahalingpur DC line to proposed 220kV Koujalagi S/S upto a distance of 8Kms. **2.** Estimate for conducting detailed survey using modern survey techniques for construction of 110kV DC line from proposed 220kV Koujalagi S/S to 110kV Kuligod S/S using Panther ACSR conductor. **3.** Estimate for conducting detailed survey using modern survey techniques for construction of 110kV DC line from proposed 220kV Koujalagi S/S to 110kV Yadwad S/S using Panther ACSR conductor. **4.** Conducting detailed survey using modern survey techniques for construction of 110kV DC line from proposed 220kV Koujalagi S/S to 110kV Hadaginal S/S using Panther ACSR conductor. **5.** Estimate for Conducting detailed survey using modern survey techniques for construction of 110kV SC link line on DC tower from existing 110kV Kulgod S/S to existing 110kV Aralimatti S/S using Panther ACSR conductor. **6.** Estimate for Conducting detailed survey using modern survey techniques for construction 110kV DC link line on DC tower from proposed 220kV Koujalagi S/S to existing 110kV Mugalihal S/S using Panther ACSR conductor. **7.** Conducting detailed survey for construction of 110kV DC line from proposed 220kV R/S at Koujalagi to the existing 110kV S/S at Gosabal using Drake ACSR conductor. **8.** Conducting detailed survey for stringing of 110kV 2nd circuit with Lynx conductor on DC towers from 110kV Mamadapur S/S to 110kV Gosabal S/S.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "E-procurement" mode can be obtained by logging onto website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 29.09.2025 after 5:00PM.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.,),
Transmission(Projects) Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi- 590 010.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Notice Inviting Tender in plain paper is hereby invited for "Procurement of games & sports articles for use in the medical college at AGMC & GBPH, Agartala". Subject to certain terms & conditions vide file No.F.6 (1-43)-AGMC/P&P/College/2023-24(Sub-I).

Last date of submission of offer to the Medical Superintendent & Head of Department, Agartala Government Medical College & G.B.P. Hospital, Agartala on or **before 4:00 pm of 10/10/2025 by Speed post/courier/ registered post only.**

The Terms & conditions for the same may be collected free of cost from **www.agmc.ac.in,** A.G.M.C. Agartala prior to the last date of submission of the NIT.

Sd/-
Medical Superintendent & HoD
ICA/C/2475/25 **A.G.M.C. & G.B.P. Hospital, Agartala.**

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NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in**, Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	SHIVANANDA RAO K CHUDAMANI RAVICHANDRA K S Loan A/c No. 4001070001726	06/06/2025	Rs. 3681560.40	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property Residential site no. 41, Assessment No. 14 in BBMP Khata No. 2899/14/41, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP , ward no 5, situated at: Kodilu village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Measuring East to West : 40-0 feet, (12.19mtrs), North to South : 30-0 feet, (9.14 mtrs), Total : 1200 Sq. Ft. (111.48 Sq. Mtrs) and bounded on: East by: 30feet Wide Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No 40 South by: Site No 42.
2.	YESUDASS M MANORAMA TARA JAYALAKSHMI (Guarantor) Loan A/c No. 410700004587	10/06/2025	Rs. 3878802.63	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no's (Old No 4,5 and 6) New Muncipal No.5, NGEF Layout Situated at Nagarabhavi village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently BBMP Limit, old ward No 39, New ward No. 128(Nagarabhavi) Bangalore, apartment known as "NANDI RESIDENCY' measuring East To West : (North side 60ft and South Side 48 ft.) and North to South : 140ft, totally measuring only 7800 Square feet and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Road. SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : An undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule "A" property measuring to an extent of 225 Sq.ft. SCHEDULE C PROPERTY : Immovable property bearing Residential Apartment Flat No. SF -203,(2 BHK), Second floor, "NANDI RESIDENCY", NGEF Layout situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently BBMP Limit, Old Ward No.39 present ward No. 128(Nagarabhavi) measuring SBA -1098Sq ft. (with common area 230 sq. ft. and carpet area 868 sq. ft.) consists of RCC Roofing, walls with concrete blocks, vitrified tiles flooring, maathi doors and aluminium windows, two bathroom cum toilets and with all basic amenities.
3.	MR VENKATACHALAPATHI M MR CHAKRAPANI M Loan A/c No. 410700003483	10/06/2025	Rs. 13,76,807.96	SCHEDULE - A : Primary Security (Complete Address) : All the piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Sy No. 14, measuring 4 acres 35 Guntas, excluding 8 guntaskharab, situated at Shamarajapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk converted for Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum,/Conversion Order No.ALN/(NAY)/SR/ 242/14-15, Dated 13/06/2016 issued by Deputy Commissioner, now bearing E-Swathu number: 15020020350040038 2 and Gram Panchayath Property number 561/14, Bangalore District, and bounded on the: East by: Land of BikkalaMunishamappa West by: Property of K. Chandrashekara Gowda North by: Road & Government Land South by: Land of Chikkappanna & Gomal. SCHEDULE - B All the piece and parcel of the converted property bearing Sy No. 83, formed out of converted Land bearing Sy no. 14(duly got converted from Agriculture to Non Agriculture residential purpose vide order No. ALN(NY)SR/242/2014-15, dated 13/06/2016, formed the layout in the name of "KEMPEGOWDA ENCLAVE", situated at Shyamarajapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, ad-measuring 1140Sq.ft and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.82 South by: Site No.84.
4.	MR. MOHAMMED IMRAN KHAN MS. M RASHEEDA BEGUM Loan A/c No. 410100009526	14/08/2025	Rs. 7153435.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the schedule property bearing Site No.46, in Property No. 29/2, situated at Mariyannanapalya Village, Dasarahalli Dhakale, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 30 feet measuring in all 1500 Sq.ft. together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded there on: East by: Road, West by : Private Property, North by: Site No. 47, South by : Site No. 45
5.	MR. P K MANJUNATH Loan A/c No. 412200004214	22/08/2025	Rs. 899534.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of the property Site No.68, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South :30 Feet, in all total 1200 Sq. Feet, converted as per the Official Memorandum No.BDS:ALNSR(N)143/05-06 dated 22.11.2005, converted from Agriculture to Non- Agricultural Residential Purpose issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Survey Nos. 117 measuring 1 acre, Survey No.118 measuring 1 Acre, Survey No.119 measuring 1 Acre, Survey No.120 measuring 1 Acre and Survey No.121 measuring 1 Acre totally measuring 5 Acres, situated at Lakshmi Narasimha Enclave, Ravuthanahalli Village, Kittanahalli Gram Panchayat, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the : East by: Road, West by: Site No.71, North by: Site No.67, South by: Site No.69.
6.	MR. SANJAY M Loan A/c No. 4002020002118	28/08/2025	Rs. 3655619.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern Portion of Site No.07, in converted Sy.No.50/3, situated at Hagadul Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, the same is converted to Residential purpose vide conversion Order No.ALN(EKHW) SR/25/2017-18, dated 12-01-2018, measuring East to West: 42 Feet and North to South: 20 feet, in all totally measuring 840 Sq, feet, and bounded on : East by: Road, West by: Rudrappa Land, North by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.50/3, South by: Remaining Portion of Site No.7.
7.	MR. NAGARAJA ANILKUMAR Loan A/c No. 410500004458	03/09/2025	Rs. 3281533.00	SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being vacant Residential Site No.45, VP Katha No.882/45, PID No.150300701900100932, formed in Converted Survey No.33/1 of Jakkasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, vide conversion order (i).Ref No. B. DIS.ALN/SR/72/90-91 dated.29/11/1990; and (ii).Ref No.B. DIS.ALN/SR/75/90-91 Dated 29/11/1990. Layout Plan approved by the Director of Town & Country planning, vide Ref. No. 923/93-94 dated.19/04/1994. Bangalore Rural District, within the limits and assessed by Arishinakunte Gram Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all 1200 Square Feet, with all rights, appurtenances, etc., absolute and bounded on the: East by: Site No.46, West by: Site No.44, North by: Site No.36, South by: Road.
8.	MR. S N KARTHIK SRIVATSA MS. S N MAMATHA SHARMA Loan A/c No. 412000004222	09/09/2025	Rs. 2741523.00	SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Residential House List No.41, (Forty One), Katha No.964, Assessment No.166, BBMP Serial No.605, Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and measuring East to West: 60.0 Feet and North to South: 40.0 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Square Feet, and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.55 and 56, West by: Road, North by: Site No.40, South by: Site No.42. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.F-2 (2 BHK), in the First Floor, BBMP No.964/166/41/F-2/FF, BBMP Serial No.905, Property coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Ward No.196, Bangalore, measuring 1100 square Feet of Super Built up Area put up in property forming part of Apartment Building known as "RAVIDRA ENCLAVE", together with 300 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership and sital area comprising of the flat consisting of Two Bed Rooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, Utility, Bath Room and Toilets, consisting of Main Door made out of Teak Wood, inside doors flush doors and Windows with Grill and Aluminium Shelters, having vitrified flooring and one car parking space in the Stilt floor, in the Schedule 'A' property
9.	MR. NAGARAJAPPA MS. MUNILAKSHMI K B G KRISHNAIAH (GUARANTOR) 412000004973	12/09/2025	Rs. 3484383.00	SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.35 & 36, BBMP Khata No.1075/144/142/85/1/35, 36, formed out of Converted Sy.No.85/1, duly converted from Agriculture to non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Official Memorandum No.B.Dis./ALN/SR(N) 44/1995-96, Dated 20.01.1996, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits Ward No.129, Measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South: 65-0 feet, totally 2600 Square feet and bounded on: East by: Site No.26 and 25, West by: Remaining portion of the property in Sy.No.85/1,North by: 40 feet Road, South by: Site No.34. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 307 Square feet of Undivided Share, rights, title and interest in the land in Schedule 'A' Property, which nis the corresponding undivided share in respect of the schedule 'C" Unit. SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Flat No.202, presently comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Ward No.129, having BBMP New Municipal & Flat No.1075/3/144/142/85/1/35, 36, F-202\, measuring 1110 Square feet super built up area and situated in First Floor and containing 3 Bed Rooms, House consisting of a Hall, Kitchen, toilet, Living, Balcony, Sanitary, Electrical Wiring and other facilities, vitrified tiles flooring, together with 1 Covered Car Parking slot in basement, including proportionate undivided share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase contained in the Multi Storied building known as "EXCELLENCE BLOSSOM".
10.	MR. SANTENNA RANGAPPA RAJAGOPAL MS. MANJULA V Loan A/c No. 411900017852	15/09/2025	Rs. 2161936.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.200, Katha No.2000, measuring East to West: 50 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, in total measuring 1500 Square Feet in the Layout known as "ABD LEGACY", carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No.128/P10, 128/P17, 128/P26, 191, 223 & 224, totally measuring 14 (Fourteen) Acres, situated at Mandur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, duly converted through vide Official Memorandum bearing Nos.ALN(E.B)S.R-14,15,16,17,18/2006-07 dated 05-01-2015, by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.239, North by: Site No.201, South by: Road.
11.	MR. RAMESHA M Loan A/c No. 412100003284	15/09/2025	Rs. 1191764.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.143, as per form No.9 & 11 Sl.No.162, Assessment No.33/4, Property No.143, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet totally 1200 Sq. Feet situated at Chikkanekkundi Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on : East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Private Property North by: Site No.144, South by: Site No.142.
12.	MR. SENTHIL KUMAR VELUSAMY SIVASAMY MS. JAYAAMANI SUKKARAPPAN DEIVANAI Loan A/c No. 412200000344	17/09/2025	Rs. 5063629.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.1137, As per E-katha Property No.150200100200221313, Block No.3, Category MIG, Suryanagar 3rd Phase, developed by the Karnataka Housing Board, situated at Jigala Village, Yadavanahalli Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West: 09.00 Meters and North to South: 15.00 Meters, in all measuring 135.00 Square Meters and bounded as follows: On the East by : Site No.1138-B3 MIG West by: Site No.1136-B3 MIG, North by: Road, South by: Site No.1144-B3 LIG.

Place : Bangalore
Date: 29.09.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

BEFORE THE HON'BLE Vth ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.Misc. No. 3953/2025

BETWEEN : Manjunath C, S/o. Late Chandrappa, aged about 41 years, No. 1535, Opp. Munirathna Store, Sri Veeranjaneya Temple Street, Arekere, Bengaluru-560076. **...Petitioner**

AND : The Assistant Registrar of Births and Deaths, BBMP, Bommanahalli Zone, Bengaluru-560076. **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that the Petitioner in the above case has filed the above petition praying for issue of direction to the Respondent to register Death of his father namely **Chandrappa, S/o. Nanjappa who died on 18.09.2022** at His above residence.

In this connect, if death of the Said Chandrappa, S/o. Nanjappa is False to the knowledge of any General Public it may be informed to this court by such person on or before **03.11.2025** on which day the above case stands posed.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Vth Addl. C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner : **K.C. Prabhu,** Advocate Office # 32, Room No. 1, 2nd Floor, Sunnakkalpet Main Road, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002. Mob : 9886313995

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that **Sri. Uma Shankar. M,** S/o Late. Manoharan M, R/at No: G-13, 1st Cross, Vel Muruga Puram, Dr. TCM Royan Road, Bengaluru-560053, is the owner of the Schedule Property described infra.

It is noticed that original sale deed **1)** Lost original partition deed 693/83-84 dated: 28-05-1983, **(2)** LOST ORGINAL WILL Doc no:323/93-94, **(3)** Lost original sale deed issued by Bangalore municipality Commissioner dated 03-05-1942 bearing Doc no. 2318, Pertaining to the Schedule Property is lost/Misplaced. In this connection an E-Complaint has been lodged on 27-09-2025 at Bangalore city bearing serial No:1824643/2025.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the Original Sale deed to the undersigned within **7 days** from this day failing which, it shall be deemed that the sale deed is irretrievably lost and Certified Copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub Registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost original for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No: 45, 3rd Cross, Vel Muruga Puram, Dr. TCM Royan Road, Bengaluru Measuring East to West:26ft North to South:26ft totally 676 sq ft **East:** 3rd Cross, **West:** 2nd Cross, **North:** Property No. 46, **South:** Property No. 44

PRAKASHA. C, Advocate
EWS # 16/2, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, KHB, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 079

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House ,Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560 001

O.A. No.533/2021

BETWEEN : BANK OF INDIA, Kothanur Branch, No. 1 & 2, Indradhanush Layout, Gubbi Cross, Hennur Bagalur Road, Kothanur, Bangalore - 560 077. **...Applicant**

And

Smt. Shylashree K. R. and Others **...Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendants:

1. Smt. Shylashree K. R. , Aged about 40 years, W/o. Sri Raghavendra N., R/at No. 227, 15th Cross, 2nd Phase, Near Chaithanya Techno School, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore - 560 086

2. Smt. Parvathi K. N., Aged about 51 years, D/o. Sri HanumanthaSa. N. R/at No. 465/37, 1st Floor, 55th Cross, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.

3. Sri Manjunath K. N. Aged about 32 years, S/o. Sri K. HanumanthaSa. N. R/ at No. 240/1, 3rd Main, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore - 560 086.

4. M/s. Samrudhi Reality Ltd., [A company incorporated under the Provisions Act, 1956], having its Regd., Office at : No. 1, 2nd Floor, Tate Lane Richmond Road Cross, Bangalore - 560 025. Rep by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Yashodara.

Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.72,20,284.61 ps** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Four and Sixty One Paise Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or on **31.10.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **24.09.2025**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Home Loan Centre (HLC), HSR LAYOUT,
No.241, 19th Main Road, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore -560 102
Mob No : 8210934574, Email ID: maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS

REF No. INICIO/HTL/38563209524 **Date: 06.09.2025**

Mr. Ashish Srivastava & Mrs. Pragya Srivastava, Flat No. E-606," PURVA SEASONS" Kaggadasapura Main Road, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560 093. **Also at: Mr. Ashish Srivastava,** CAIR (Centre For Artificial Intelligence & Robotics) DRDO Complex, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560 093. **And Also at: Mrs. Pragya Srivastava, W/o Mr. Ashish Srivastava,** Flat No. 111, Apoorva Lakeside Apartments, Sherwood Road, Basavanagar, BENGALURU 560 037. **And Also at: Mrs. Pragya Srivastava,** I Site, "UR RAO SATELLITE CENTRE" Near Karthik Nagar, Dodddanekundi, Bengaluru -560 037.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

At your request, you have been granted by the bank, through its STATE BANK OF INDIA, RACPC, Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru from time to time, various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement(s)/document(s) executed by you are stated in **Schedule "A" and Schedule "B"** respectively excluding pledge of movables. You have availed the financial assistance with an undertaking for repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the said agreement(s)/document (s). The account has been transferred from above said **RACPC to Home Loan Centre, HSR layout, Bengaluru** for administrative reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice. The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

You have also acknowledged subsistence of the liability in respect of the aforesaid credit facilities by executing confirmation of balances, revival letters, and other documents from time to time. The operation of and conduct of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and the debt has been classified as non-performing asset on 27.08.2025. In accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classifications issued by RBI, consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

The said financial assistance is also secured by mortgage of immovable property by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The documents relating to such mortgage are also stated in Schedule "B". The relevant particulars of the secured assets are specifically stated in Schedule "C" Part I & II. Despite repeated requests, you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/outstanding liabilities.

Therefore, the Bank hereby calls upon you U/s 13(2) of the said Act by issuing this notice to discharge in full, your liabilities stated hereunder to the Bank within 60 days from the date of this notice. Your outstanding liabilities (in aggregate) due and owing to the Bank is in the sum of **Rs. 1,14,21,798.00 (Rupees One crore fourteen lakh twenty one thousand seven hundred ninety eight only) as on 04.09.2025.** You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. If you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.1,14,21,798.00 (Rupees One crore fourteen lakh twenty one thousand seven hundred ninety eight only) as on 04.09.2025,** with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice u/s 13(2) of the Act, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

You are also put on notice that in terms of Sub Section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease, or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

The Bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding Bills Discounted, Bank Guarantees and Letters of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses Incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable Provisions of Law.

The undersigned is the Authorised officer of the Bank and is empowered to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

SCHEDULE "A"

Sl. No	Nature of Facility	Account Number	Outstanding as on 04.09.2025 (Inclusive of interest) (Rs)	Unapplied Interest as on 04.09.2025	Penal Interest (Simple)	Cost/Charges incurred by the bank.
1.	Housing Term Loan / MAXGAIN	38563209524	Rs.1,00,56,184/- (Rupees One Crore and Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty Four only)	Rs.2,50,771/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy only)	Rs. NIL	Rs.0.00
2.	MC-CAR LOAN	41543071183	Rs.13,65,614/- (Rs. Thirteen Lakh Sixty Five thousand six hundred fourteen only)			
	Total		Rs.1,14,21,798/-	Rs.2,50,771/-	Rs. NIL	Rs.0.00

SCHEDULE "B"

(Details of Security Documents including all supplementary documents and Documents evidencing creation of mortgage)

Sl. No	Name of the Document	Nature of Security	Date of Execution	Amount Secured (Rs.)
1.	Arrangement Letter	EM of Property	21.06.2019	1,26,44,000.00
2.	Term Loan agreement	-do-	29.06.2019	1,26,44,000.00
3.	Arrangement to Moortgage	-do-	29.06.2019	1,26,44,000.00
4.	Annexure B Affidavit	-do-	29.06.2019	1,26,44,000.00
5.	Deed of Undertaking	-do-	29.06.2019	1,26,44,000.00
6.	Memorandum relating to Deposit of Title Deeds	-do-	09.08.2019	1,26,44,000.00
7.	Cersai Report/Asset Id 200033682429	S I created	17.09.2019	1,26,44,000.00

SCHEDULE "C"

Part -I:

(Details of hypothecated properties, vis. Current Asserts including Stocks, Book Debts, Receivables, Consumable Stores & Spares and Hypothecated Movable Plant & Machinery, etc. mentioned in the Documents) (Scheduled "B") **-NIL-**

Part -II

(Details of the immovable property mortgaged to the Bank as stated in the documents having reference to the mortgage documents/deeds) (Schedule 'B'). **NIL**

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY :

All that piece and parcel of parts of residentially converted immovable property presently bearing Municipal No. 92, BBMP ward Number 83, CV Raman Nagar, PID Number 83-53-92 Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, comprising of various Survey Numbers of Benniganahalli and situated at Benniganahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, earlier in Bangalore South Taluk and presently in Bangalore East Taluk and measuring 10 Acres 35.43 Guntas out of the total extent of 12 Acres and 01 Guntas and the area considered for development is 474183.26 Sq. ft., including the land measuring 4405.27 Sq.Meters (47418.33 Sq. Ft.,), already relinquished as part of the sanction requirements and an area measuring 4405.28 Sq. Meters (47418.43 Sq. Ft) reserved towards civic amenity, road and other purpose required under law. The Area considered for UDS calculation is 379346.61 Sq. Ft and bounded as follows: **East by:** Lands in Sy. Nos. 125, 106, 105, 107, 112 and 113 of the same village, **West by:** DRDO lands in Sy. Nos. 126(p), 127 (p) 131, 132 and 133 of the same village, **North by:** Land in Sy. No. 97 of the same village, **South by:** Kaggadasapura Main Road & lands in Sy. No. 125 of the same village.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Property conveyed under this Deed)

An undivided 0.170% (Zero Point One Seventy Percent) share (equivalent to 643.52 Square Feet) in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Description of the Apartment)

A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No. E-606 on the 6th Floor in Wing6/Block "E" (known as Purva 270), of the residential apartment complex known as "PURVA SEASONS" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a Super built-up area of 1836 Sq. Ft. (i.e., built-up area 1412 Sq. Ft. which is inclusive of balconies and utility space and proportionate common area of 424 Sq. Ft., which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the Apartments and the common areas attributable thereto) together with "One Covered Stack Car Park, to park 2 (two) cars (one in each level, within the said stack)", to be allotted separately. The building is RCC framed structure with vitrified tile flooring, metal windows and wooden doors connected with electricity and water supply.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 06.09.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer & Chief Manager

EDITORIAL

The opposite of poverty is not wealth; the opposite of poverty is justice — Bryan Stevenson

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— Ramnath Goenka

LESSON FROM KARUR: CHARISMA NO SUBSTITUTE FOR CROWD PLANNING

THE stampede that claimed 40 lives in Karur, Tamil Nadu, clearly exposes the deadly consequences of poor crowd control and inadequate police intelligence. It is a flagrant repeat of previous stampedes during Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj, RCB's IPL-win celebrations in Bengaluru, and several religious and political events across the country, where people perished like locusts falling on rocks. Predictably, accusations, conspiracy theories, and political posturing have followed. FIRs and court battles are routine, but they rarely reach a logical conclusion.

Women and children who perished in Karur on Saturday only wanted to get a close look at their beloved screen hero Vijay, who recently waded into politics with his newly-formed Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK). Enjoying Kollywood's largest fan base, the actor-politician has been on a statewide tour to expound on his manifesto. Since TVK's birth, he has clarified his political stance by opposing DMK in the state and BJP at the Centre. The massive turnout at his rallies has obviously unnerved his opponents, who preferred to dismiss the crowd as movie fans.

Amid chaos in Karur after the incident, Vijay and TVK's functionaries disappeared from the scene. This does not exemplify strong leadership in a time of crisis. There is yet no clarity on what led to the disaster. While some blame it on the denial of permission to hold the rally on a larger ground, others point out the mismanagement of the crowds, which gathered from multiple points and converged on an already overcrowded site. Vijay's delayed arrival seems to have caused several people in the crowd to suffer from dehydration and faint. A minor lathi-charge might also have contributed to the chaos. The state government has set up an inquiry commission, headed by former High Court Judge, Justice Aruna Jagadeesan. Meanwhile, TVK has approached the Madras High Court with a plea to order an independent probe into the tragedy.

While Vijay, like other political leaders, has the right to undertake political campaigning, his party should have taken all precautions to limit the number of people gathered as per the approval. The police also cannot shrug off their responsibility of managing the crowd. Questions were raised about the limited number of cops assigned to handle the crowd. There is a clear need for a strict national protocol to prevent such tragedies.

HYD METRO STRUGGLES: STATE FINALLY STEPS IN

THE Hyderabad Metro Rail, operational since 2017, has been a lifeline for lakhs of commuters. But its troubled journey offers a sobering lesson. Once showcased as the world's largest metro project under the public-private partnership (PPP) model, it now stands as proof of the model's deep flaws in building essential infrastructure. Even with a corporate giant like Larsen & Toubro (L&T) at the helm, the project was crippled by financial stress and cost overruns—demonstrating that urban transport systems cannot depend on private enterprise.

The project's cost eventually touched over ₹22,000 crore. L&T was given government support, loans from a consortium of banks, and 280 acres of real estate to ensure viability. Yet losses mounted to nearly ₹5,000 crore as revenues fell—about 21 percent lower than the previous year—and state support fell short. Inevitably, L&T sought to divest its 90 percent stake. Matters came to a head when Telangana moved to launch Phase II, while the Centre insisted on L&T's participation in a tripartite framework. The company refused, and after negotiations, the state agreed to take over the metro—assuming ₹13,000 crore of debt and paying L&T ₹2,000 crore. While pragmatic, the settlement has left the public to bear the costs.

The metro today ferries close to five lakh passengers daily, with demand for more coaches and expansion rising steadily. The immediate task before the state government is to ensure efficient operations, add capacity quickly, and move ahead with expansion. That will be the litmus test of its stewardship. But the broader message goes beyond Hyderabad: mass rapid transit is a public good, involving huge capital investment and long gestation. It cannot be tied to profit margins or commercial risk.

The trajectory of the Hyderabad Metro exposes the hollow promise of the PPP model in such vital sectors. The ever-prescient 'Metro Man', E Sreedharan, had long warned that entrusting civic infrastructure of this scale to private players was a grave mistake. Policymakers must heed that advice. Future metro projects should better be conceived and operated by government. Anything less would risk repeating Hyderabad's costly experiment.

QUICK TAKE

GRIP GAFFE

MANY people unconsciously lick their thumbs or forefingers when turning pages, handling money, or sealing envelopes. It's unhygienic and leaves unpleasant odours in the surrounding environment. It's a worldwide phenomenon seen in countless activities, including opening grocery bags, separating prints, playing cards, or even when fast bowlers moisten their fingers for extra grip. In 1937, British physician Hubert Bristowe authored *The Shopman's Finger Lick*, going apoplectic about the "unsanitary" habit. Decades later, on September 22, Justice Shree Prakash Singh of the Allahabad High Court ordered it banned inside the court, finding it "disgusting" and a reflection of a lack of "basic civic sense". Time to give the habit a licking.

Oligarchic economic architecture,corruption, decimation of MSMEs, and the dismal state of the unorganised sector are impediments in our journey towards a Viksit Bharat

BLAME POLICY FAILURES, NOT THE COURTS

KAPIL SIBAL — Senior lawyer and member of Rajya Sabha

I am not entirely thrilled with how the judiciary functions in terms of its recent decisions affecting the country's polity, nor am I a great votary of the processes and procedures the higher courts follow in respect of listing and disposing of matters. I also believe that the problems in the functioning of the collegium system of appointments to the higher judiciary need urgent attention.

However, it came as an utter surprise to me when Sanjeev Sanyal, the former Principal Economic Advisor to the Government of India and now a member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, went on a diatribe against the judiciary recently, alleging that the judicial system in our country was the single largest roadblock to rapid economic growth and for India becoming Viksit Bharat. He lamented the judiciary's inability to enforce contracts in time and to deliver justice. A major overhaul in the judicial ecosystem was the need of the hour, he said.

As far as infrastructure development is concerned, the government, he said, will manage that. He claimed that unless the legal system is aligned to deliver at a rapid pace, no matter what happens in other parts of the economy, we will never be able to achieve our goal of Viksit Bharat, and that our legal processes need to be radically changed, including the need for a cultural transformation. He argued that instead of the judiciary congratulating itself for what it has done so far and blaming our colonial legacy, it needs a radical transformation.

He referred to recent developments in relation to mediation, saying that it is not a solution to the economic problems we face; mandatory mediation in commercial disputes creates problems and delays resolution of disputes, and that 98–99 percent of mediations fail. I was delighted to note that he believed that merit should be the basis of appointments to the higher judiciary.

I fully appreciate Sanyal's concern about the functioning of the judiciary. However, I do believe that the pace at which this government has acted since 2014 to achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat, which we are all dreaming of, suggests that the government's abject failures are being blamed on the judicial system. Regarding meritocracy in appointments to the higher judiciary, Sanyal should look within as to how the appointment processes are being interfered with and how political considerations weigh heavily in making such appointments. Meritocracy is being jettisoned, and independent judges are being penalised for their forthright judicial pronouncements.

MANDAR PARDIKAR

As far as economic growth is concerned, Sanyal congratulates himself by publicly stating that India is the 4th largest and the fastest-growing major economy in the world, and that in the years to come, it will be the 3rd largest, without disclosing publicly what the per capita income of our country is. The fact is that it is the lowest at $2,880, even amongst the BRICS countries {China $13,690, Russia $14,260, Brazil $9,960, and South Africa $6,400}. I hesitate to compare the per capita income of our citizens with that of Europe, the USA, Australia, Japan and Canada. Surely, the judiciary is not to blame for the laggard economic growth. I believe that 6 percent growth is easily achievable due to domestic demand, given our population size.

Sanyal must inform us what this government has done in the last 11 years to give an impetus to research and development (R&D) in this country, given the fact that its annual spend on R&D is to the tune of $71 billion as opposed to $783 billion in the US and $723 billion in China. Unless you create wealth through innovation, which can only happen in the university system, India can never achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat.

Indeed, if you start appointing vice-chancellors with ideological commitments and subject the education system to executive interference, that, to my mind, is the real roadblock to economic growth. Economies around the world have thrived only when their education system, especially at the university level, is vibrant, not based on *ad hoc* teaching faculty.

Discussing smart cities and infrastructure development, I would like to ask Sanyal how many such smart cities have been showcased over the last 11 years. In fact, Sanyal should know by now that private investment in the country is lagging due to the nature of policies that this government has embraced since it came to power in 2014. Laws, which should have no place in any civilised society, are not only being enacted without following due process but are also being used to target opposition leaders, the business community, and all those who are critical of this government's policies. Lakhs of high-net-worth individuals have exited this country.

Irrational decisions by this government, such as demonetisation, mishandling of the traumatic situation arising from the Covid-19 pandemic, and the irrational GST structure introduced in 2017, sought to be corrected without understanding their consequences, have negatively impacted economic growth. The toppling of elected governments at the instance of the BJP, the agenda of hate, bulldozer justice, and targetting a particular community may serve a political purpose but inevitably have economic consequences.

The prevailing oligarchic economic architecture, rampant corruption, the decimation of MSMEs, and the dismal state of the unorganised sector are all impediments in our journey towards a Viksit Bharat. The digital economy has served us well, but the travails of millions steeped in poverty must be addressed, without which Viksit Bharat will be a distant dream.

The five obvious pillars on the strength of which the economy will gain momentum are: Investment in human capital through quality education and healthcare, innovation through investments in R&D, freeing up the suffocating business environment with business-friendly laws and regulations, sustainable development by aligning environmental concerns with infrastructure projects, and encouraging FDI by providing certainty of outcomes. The aim is for an egalitarian society that respects diversity as a source of strength. If the government follows this path to progress, Sanyal won't have to blame the judiciary.

The judiciary must also act consistently with our societal values, uphold the Constitution and the laws in their true spirit, and deliver justice without fear or favour.

(Views are personal)
(Tweets @KapilSibal)

VAAKVANI BEYOND INDIA

RENUKA NARAYANAN — FAITHLINE

TODAY is Maha Saptami, an important day of the Durga Puja festival, which celebrates goddess Durga. School holidays are declared for this day in West Bengal, Tripura, and Assam. And tomorrow is the beloved Ashtami Puja, and also the Sarasvati Puja. On this day, devotees worship Goddess Sarasvati, the deity of arts, learning, and wisdom. This is part of the Durga Puja in which prayers are offered to various forms of the goddess. On September 30, it aligns with Durga Ashtami.

Aptly, tomorrow is also International Translation Day, which celebrates the work of language professionals, such as translators, interpreters, and terminologists. A possibly unintentional but appropriate tribute to Vaakvani, another name for Sarasvati as the presiding deity of speech and language in Indian tradition. There are seven aspects of Sarasvati, known as the Sapta Sarasvati: Chintamani Sarasvati, Gnyana Sarasvati, Neela Sarasvati, Ghata Sarasvati, Kini Sarasvati, Antariksha Sarasvati, and Maha Sarasvati, each representing different aspects of knowledge and wisdom. Here, I remember the last classical hero of Indian history, Guru Gobind Singh, who was eloquent in both Sanskrit and Persian, a true son of Sarasvati. Besides being a mighty warrior, he composed exquisite poetry, some of which I was privileged to see danced to, from the *Dasam Granth*.

Sarasvati means 'possessor of flow' from the Sanskrit word '*saras*', meaning flow or water. She was also the patron goddess of the hidden river Sarasvati, which is believed to merge with the Ganga and Yamuna at their confluence at Prayagraj.

I have visited the Prayagraj Sangam twice and immersed myself in its holy waters. The last time was in February during the Mahakumbh, and I feel blessed that it was a smooth, beautiful experience. But that is the allure of our heritage if we truly embrace the deep ways in which Indian religion is married to the land.

Sarasvati is also known by names like Bharati, Sharada, Vani, and Vaak Devi. She is worshipped not only by Hindus but also by Jains and Buddhists, and is revered in other cultures as well. For instance, when I visited the Hachimangu Temple in 2002, an important Shinto shrine in Kamakura, Japan, to have lunch and converse with its benign head priest, he pointed to a beautiful statue in the garden of a goddess holding a lute. It was labelled 'Benten-Sarasvati'. Benten, also known as Benzaiten, is greatly revered as one of the Seven Lucky Gods of Japan, known as the Shichi-fuku-jin. Thus, she is also called the patron goddess of luck and good fortune. Benten is also the patron goddess of music and the fine arts and is normally depicted carrying a biwa, a Japanese lute.

I learned that Benten originated from Sarasvati as the goddess of music, learning, and speech. Scholars say that Sarasvati was most likely introduced to Japan through a Buddhist text called the *Golden Light Sutra* in the 6th century CE. However, she was likely integrated into Japanese theology between the 7th and 8th centuries CE and was initially characterised as a warrior and defender of the faith. Because she is what scholars describe as an intercultural amalgamation, Benten naturally shares many traits with her Hindu progenitor. Both are associated with water, besides being depicted in art as holding string instruments and being worshipped as patron goddesses of the fine arts. I further discovered that Benten is also known as Myoonten, meaning the goddess of pleasing sounds, much like Sarasvati.

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A goddess of speech, music, and wisdom, Sarasvati flows through continents and centuries—from the *Rig Veda* to Shinto shrines—embodying knowledge, eloquence, and divine grace across cultures

In Myanmar, Sarasvati's name is localised to Thurathadi or Thuzhathadi, similar to how the Iravati River became the Irrawaddy. In the Kathmandu Valley, she is revered by Newar Buddhists as the consort of Manjushree, the Bodhisattva of wisdom. In Tibet, she is known as Yang Chen Ma.

In Indonesia, Sarasvati is worshipped in Bali, particularly during the Vasant Panchami festival. A statue of Sarasvati was reportedly gifted to the USA by the Indonesian Embassy to symbolise bilateral relations in education, which demonstrates admirable openness to history and culture.

In Cambodia and Thailand, Sarasvati is honoured across local Buddhist traditions as one of the 'Twenty-Four Protective Deities'. And in China, she is known as Benchaitian or the 'great eloquence deity,' and is also considered one of the 'Twenty-Four Protective Deities' of Chinese Buddhism.

However, how come we in India identify Sarasvati as an aspect of the Parashakti or Supreme Goddess? The answer may lie in our oldest known text, the *Rig Veda*, in the 125th Sukta or hymn, in the Tenth Mandala or section. It is the Vaak Suktam, the hymn of Vaak Devi, the proto-Sarasvati. Composed by the woman seer Vaak Ambhruni in a state of deep devotion, the hymn describes the goddess as the universal force behind all existence, bestowing the boons of food, wealth, and knowledge, as the one who staunchly protects her devotees. It is described as "a profound hymn of self-introduction by the Divine Mother, explaining her omnipresence as the giver of life and consciousness." I particularly like the line that says she rewards sincere strivers by making them "powerful, a sage and of a good mind"—*tam brahmaam, tam hrushim, tam sumedha*. The word '*sumedha*', meaning wise, and 'of good intelligence', is greatly meaningful as it's at the top of the ascending order, above a power-person and even a sage. In essence, it means that anybody of any background is capable of being '*sumedha*'. That the Veda includes a composition by a woman seer about a goddess indicates respect and honour for womankind. Both points beg the inescapable, harrowing question, "Why is there a chasm between theory and practice?"

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Census norm

Ref: *Caste census is an idea whose time has come* (Sep 28). The censuses in India, from 1951 to 2011, have normatively identified and enumerated the Scheduled Castes (SC) and the Scheduled Tribes (ST). In accordance with this procedure, it is necessary to first have state/UT-specified lists prepared by consulting experts for Census 2027.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

Trade trap

Ref: *Atmanirbhar Bharat needs Swadeshi 2.0* (Sep 28). Once-colonised India must break the monotony of dependency. Replacing foreign tech is a landmark move, but is it enough to achieve self-reliance? India became sovereign even when it had been plundered—so why remain trapped now?
Resham Khan, Dehradun

War's baggage

Ref: *Why it's just not cricket anymore* (Sep 28). The tragedy is that young players like Shubman Gill or Abhishek Sharma may never have known war but they are made to carry its baggage, on and off the field. Now, we're left clutching at straws, watching empty gestures that titillate before they disgust.
Kolluru Raju, Kakinada

Male gaze

Ref: *Superheroines hit points to a changing society* (Sep 27). Today's cinema is by man, for man, and of man. Even the songs are written from the pulpit of male chauvinism! There is a dire need to change this situation. Women writers and directors need to come forward and represent the other half.
Geetha B K, Kannur

Accessible trains

Ref: *Trainspotting in hinterland* (Sep 27). The railways has always been a boon to the migrants travelling pan-India for employment, and Indian Railways is rightly modernising its services enhancing passenger experience and strengthening the nation's logistical capabilities, keeping in mind the ecological need of efficient and eco-friendly transportation.
Haribandhu Panigrahi, Subarnapur

Sickening stampedes

Ref: *Stampede in Vijay's Karur rally* (Sep 28). The tragedy could have been averted had Vijay stuck to time and had ensured more volunteers to manage the crowd. That said, stampedes are happening at sickening regularity across the country. But, sadly, people, political parties and the corridors of power do not learn any lessons.
S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
Heartbroken by the tragic stampede in Karur, TN. My thoughts and prayers are with the families who lost their loved ones in this unimaginable tragedy.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Sir, @DGP_Ladakh - you say@wangchuk66 actions questionable since he visited Bangladesh & Pakistan. Your BJP bosses okayed playing cricket with Pakistan...

Sambit Patra @sambitswaraj
On this very day, it marks 100 years since the establishment of the RSS. This century-long journey is as extraordinary and unprecedented as it is inspiring.

BSF plans radar-mounted drones for surveillance

Ties up with ISRO to develop systems for remote border alerts

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Border Security Force (BSF) with the help of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is developing drone mounted radar systems, which will be used by troopers for surveillance along India's western and eastern frontiers without crossing the borders, officials said on Sunday.

They said that the ISRO would assist the BSF in developing drone-based radars, as it is considering fitting small radars onto drones, which would be crucial for border surveillance and understanding enemy movements.

The officials also confirmed that the system is developed. The BSF, which is known as India's first line of defence, will manufacture the sensitive equipment on its own at at its Tekanpur Academy situated in Madhya Pradesh.

A senior BSF officer told this newspaper that the experience, which the force gathered during 'Operation Sindoor', led us to understand the role of drones in future warfare and keeping this in view we have set up a School of Drone Warfare at the BSF Tekanpur Academy".

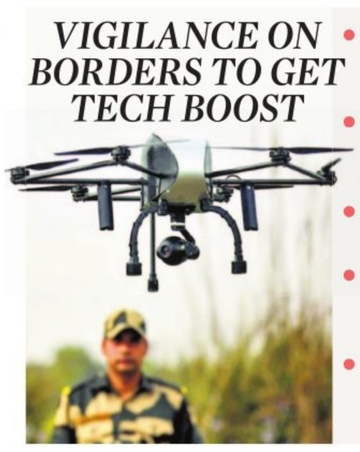
"The BSF has been in talks with the ISRO. Now, the ISRO will assist the force in developing drone-based radars. The BSF is also considering fitting small radars onto drones, which would be crucial for border surveillance and understanding enemy movements. In the coming few months, BSF will also start manufacturing radar-equipped drones on its own," the officer said.

He said that the drone-based radar systems could enhance the security along the India-Pakistan and India-Bangladesh borders, as the current physical guarding of the borders is effective only over limited areas, while drone-mounted radars can monitor remote and difficult terrain.

"Their biggest advantage is that they operate day and night and in all weather conditions, whether foggy, dark or rainy. Radar-equipped drones can quickly detect the movement of moving targets, small vehicles, or intruders. This provides the BSF with real-time alerts, allowing the forces to act quickly," the officer said.

The drone mounted radar system would also enable the troops to conduct surveillance in areas, where setting up permanent radar or outposts are difficult, he said, adding that this would also help in controlling attempts of smuggling or supplying weapons from across the border.

Securing borders in the present time has no longer been limited to mobile soldiers or fixed towers, technological interventions can significantly enhance surveillance and response capabilities.


VIGILANCE ON BORDERS TO GET TECH BOOST
Enhance daily vigilance: Continuous coverage of wide areas – especially difficult terrain and remote sections
Surveillance in night and during bad weather: Radar can track even when visual sensors are not working
Fast-track alerts/triggers: Helps deploy forces quickly as it gives real-time alerts
Integrated sensor fusion: Combining radar, infrared, high-resolution cameras and ground sensors can provide better detection
Mobility and Scalability: Deployment in small areas – In times of crisis, deploying more drones to provide increased coverage

ED to soon attach assets of some cricketers, actors in online betting case

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) is preparing to soon attach assets worth crores of rupees of certain sportspersons and actors under provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) as part of its probe into a case linked to an online betting and gaming platform.

Officials said that the agency in its investigation into the case related to online betting app '1xBet' has found that some of these celebrities utilised the endorsement fee paid to them for acquiring a variety of assets, which qualified as the "proceeds of crime" under the PMLA.

They said that an attachment order under provisions of the PMLA would be issued to soon seize the identified movable and immovable properties, including some located abroad in countries like the UAE.

According to officials, the investigators are currently in the process quantifying and valuing the assets. The properties acquired or created from the funds generated from the proceeds of crime are attached so that the persons, who indulged in crime are not able to enjoy the fruits of such a criminal act, they said.

After issuing the attachment order, it will be sent to the Adjudicating Authority under the PMLA for confirmation and, once approved, a charge sheet would be filed in a designated court for confiscating these assets, the officials noted.

The ED, over the last few weeks, questioned cricketers like Yuvraj Singh, Suresh Raina, Robin Uthappa and Shikhar Dhawan apart from actors Sonu Sood, Mimi Chakraborty (a former TMC MP) and Ankush Hazra (Bengali cinema) as part of this investigation. Some online influencers were also questioned. The agency recorded the statements of these celebrities under Section 50 of the PMLA.

Sources in the agency said a number of them furnished the statement of accounts and transactions, through which they allegedly received their endorsement fee from the online platform, to the investigating officer of the case. Statements of a few more sportspersons and actors are to be recorded by the agency in this case, they added.

Actor Urvashi Rautela, the "India ambassador for 1xBet", was summoned, but she did not depose as she was stated to be abroad, the sources said.

INSIDER TRACK

Disquiet among Muslim leaders

The recent Congress Working Committee meeting at Sadaqat Ashram in Patna has upset Muslim leaders in Bihar. They believe the party ignored the Muslim legacy and contributions associated with the Ashram, an important site in the state's freedom movement. Leaders note that prominent Muslim figures, such as Maulana Mazharul Haque, who established the Ashram in 1921, and Maulana Azad, were not mentioned. The Ashram's land, donated by Khairun Miyan, also symbolises Muslim support for the national movement. Some leaders were troubled by the main gate being whitewashed before the meeting, which concealed the name 'Sadaqat Ashram'. Muslim leaders warn that Congress is taking the Muslim community for granted, which could harm the party's electoral prospects. As Congress reaches out to EBCs, Muslim leaders—representing around 19 percent of Bihar's population—feel sidelined and overlooked.

PK and Mudda vs Modi

Just when things were settling into familiar chaos, Prashant Kishor has decided to upend the script. Leading his own Jan Suraj Party, PK has boldly declared he'll sweep the Bihar elections in his maiden outing. That sound you hear? It's the BJP sitting up straight. Suddenly, the battle isn't just with the RJD-led Opposition, but also with a new player who knows the backrooms better than most. Add to that PK's public jabs at Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary—questioning his age and degrees—and the political pot has officially boiled over. However, in public, the BJP script is steady: "Opposition ke pass agar Mudda hai to hamare pass Modi hai." PM Modi remains the BJP's ultimate vote magnet. And with Amit Shah and Dharmendra Pradhan back in Bihar, the party hopes that PK's precision doesn't dent Modi's magic.

Unlike Rahul: Priyanka in Wayanad

Wayanad isn't warming up to its new MP. Rahul Gandhi gained grassroots affection through his visits, while Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is still finding her way. Her recent trip generated murmurs than excitement. Skipping a condolence visit to a Congress worker's family—an incident steeped in local factionalism and symbolism—was a major point of criticism. Behind the scenes, the district Congress faces group rivalries, and a leadership gap has caused quiet disillusionment. Rahul and Sonia Gandhi's sudden two-day visit was aimed at offering support and crisis management, with the 2026 Kerala Assembly polls looming. Rahul built rapport. Priyanka is still reaching out.

Science, sorry -- priorities elsewhere

At an otherwise routine report launch in Delhi recently, Union Minister Jitendra Singh did something rare—he said the quiet part out loud. Speaking at the unveiling of NITI Aayog's Pathways to Progress report on innovation, the Science & Technology Minister took a gentle-but-firm swipe at India's bureaucracy. And honestly, it landed. Apparently, out of 28 states, 24 have Science Departments headed by officers who'd rather be anywhere else. "No senior IAS officer wants to be a science secretary," Singh remarked, sounding equal parts amused and exasperated. The preferred postings? Visible departments with a heft: Revenue, Urban Development, and Home Affairs. Noting science simply doesn't rank high in power circles, the minister urged a mindset change. However, unless 'Secretary, Science' is as respected as 'Home' or 'Revenue', innovation may remain a department that no one wants, yet everyone expects results from.

From Raisina Hill to reality check

Navratri is the time for new beginnings, but not everyone's feeling festive—like some senior ministry officials being nudged (read: pushed) out of their iconic North Block offices into the gleaming, modern Common Central Secretariat buildings, aka Kartavya Bhavan.
Most ministries are rushing to vacate heritage-era offices before the September 29 deadline, but many, especially those near retirement, are unhappy. For them, the move means not just a new address but a perceived loss of status. A few have been reassigned outside the Central Vista zone, a major downgrade from Raisina Hill. Add in peak-hour chaos and less prominent offices. As one veteran said, "Retirement, I can accept. But exile? That's pushing it."

Of Hilsa, Jamdani & a Yunus twist

Bangladesh set the tone for the festive season with Hilsa and Jamdani, but across the Atlantic, things were diplomatically tense. In Delhi, connoisseurs enjoyed a display of the fine muslin textile and a Hilsa feast hosted by High Commissioner Riaz Hamidullah.
Meanwhile, Mohammad Yunus, adviser to the interim government, made waves in New York. At a high-profile UNGA reception by President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania, Yunus and his daughter, Deena, mingled with friends from the Clinton era. His sharp comments on India—claiming Sheikh Hasina's stay hampers Bangladesh's international standing—caught attention. Some call it a wish list; others call it classic Yunus. Back home—Hilsa on plates, Jamdani on looms, diplomacy in flux.

PMLA appellate tribunal orders release of BMW in Soren land scam case

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

IN a significant decision, the Appellate Tribunal constituted under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) has issued a directive to the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to release a BMW X7 luxury vehicle seized from the Delhi residence of Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren.

The seizure by the ED, executed on January 29, 2024, was part of an ongoing investigation into an alleged land scam linked to money laundering involving Soren, as he maintained that the said high-end luxury car neither belonged to him nor his family members.

The Tribunal's order, with its detailed reasoning still pending, mandates the vehicle's release within six weeks, while preserving the ED's right to take further action if new evidence linking the car to the case emerges.

The ED's probe aimed to uncover whether properties or assets, including the seized vehicle, were linked to "proceeds of crime" as defined under the PMLA. The case has been politically charged, given Soren's stature as a prominent leader of the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) and his tenure as CM of the state.

Soren was arrested in connection with the case but was granted bail by the HC in June 2024, a decision later affirmed by Supreme Court the next month.

The PMLA Appellate Tribunal allowed the appeal filed by Bhagwandas Holdings Pvt. Ltd (BHPL), the registered car owner of the BMW X7.

The company, represented by advocates Rajesh Inamdar, Rohit Sharma and Shashwat Anand, argued that neither BHPL nor its directors had been named as accused in the Enforcement Case Information Report or the prosecution complaint filed by the ED. It was emphasised by the counsel the seized vehicle had never been identified or proven to be "proceeds of crime."

It was further contended that the probe agency had failed to produce any material evidence.

Shah rejects Maoists' truce offer, welcomes surrender

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

REITERATING the government's resolve to completely annihilate violent Naxalites by end of March next year, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday rejected the ceasefire offer given by Maoists, saying if the extremists want to surrender and lay down arms, they are most welcome to do so and assured that security forces would not fire a single bullet.

"Recently, to spread confusion, a letter was written stating that what has happened so far has been a mistake, that a ceasefire should be declared, and that they (Naxals) want to surrender. I want to say there will be no ceasefire. If you want to surrender, there is no need for a ceasefire. Lay down your arms, not a single bullet will be fired," the Home Minister asserted, while noting that if they surrender, a red carpet welcome awaits them with a "lucrative" rehabilitation policy.

Addressing the valedictory session of a seminar on 'Naxal Mukt Bharat', Shah also hit out at Left parties for extending ideological support to Left Wing Extremism and dismissed their arguments that lack of development led to the Maoist violence. He said it was rather the other way round. "It was due to the red terror that development could not reach many parts of the country for several decades," he noted.

Giving a historical perspective, the Home Minister said that Left Wing Extremism began in India in 1960s in West Bengal and the trend establishes that soon after Left parties captured power in the state, the violence withered away from there.

Shah said this in response to the offer of a ceasefire given by the CPI (Maoists) sometime back following the intensified operations carried out by security forces, including Operation Black Forest along the Chhattisgarh-Telangana border, in which several top Naxals were eliminated.

He said there are many people who believe that merely stopping the killings by Naxals is enough to eradicate Naxalism from India. But this is not true as Naxalism developed in India because its ideology was nurtured by people within the society, he added.

Shah also outlined three critical regions that have been at the centre of the government's security efforts since 2014. "Since Narendra Modi became Prime Minister, he has focused on three key regions: Jammu and Kashmir, the Northeast, and the Vampanthi Corridor," he explained.

3 Naxals killed in gunfight

At least three Maoists, including a woman cadre, were killed in an exchange of fire with forces in Chindakhadak forested hilly terrain of Chhattisgarh's Kanker district, about 200 km from Raipur, on Sunday. A joint team of troops launched a search operation based on intelligence inputs regarding the presence of Maoists in the terrain of Kanker. They carried a cumulative bounty of ₹14 lakh, police said.

Navy holds 1st submarine ops in S China Sea

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a significant display of capability and team work with international maritime forces, the Indian Navy carried out its maiden mating exercise with the foreign navy submarines far-off from Indian shores.

The Indian Navy announced on Saturday that it has "successfully achieved 'maiden mating' with foreign submarines in South China Sea (SCS) during XPR-25 (Exercise Pacific Reach-2025) conducting full spectrum of Intervention and Rescue Operations. Three successful mates, including ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) operations, over three days showcased our growing global rescue capabilities."

Defining the exercise as a "milestone", the Indian Navy added it "underscores our readiness, interoperability and commitment to global submarine rescue, proving India as a dependable maritime partner and a proactive contributor to regional safety and humanitarian response at sea."

Commodore Anil Jai Singh (retired), strategic analyst sees the accomplishment as part of military diplomacy and power projection. "Providing a rescue capability in time to a distressed submarine is a very visible manifestation of military diplomacy and our soft power projection." says Commodore Singh.

A submarine is a military vessel that can travel both on the surface and in a submerged state and is deployed to execute offensive or defensive operations.

The exercise was carried out from onboard Indian Naval Ship Nistar, which is Indian Navy's latest indigenously designed and constructed Diving Support Vessel (DSV), which is on its maiden port call at Changi, Singapore since 14 September.

The ship functioning under the Command and Control of the Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet will be participating in the multinational Exercise Pacific Reach 2025 (XPR 25) commencing Sep 15, 2025.

The biennial submarine rescue exercise in South China Sea, was aimed at bringing together the submarine rescue platforms & assets operated by various nations for streamlining the procedures, inculcating Best Practices and enhancing interoperability.

Exercise conducted mainly in two phases

The exercise was mainly conducted in two phases viz. harbour and sea phase. The week-long harbour phase involved in-depth discussions on submarine rescue systems, Subject Matter Expert Exchanges (SMEE), medical symposium and cross deck visits between the participating nations. The Sea phase of the exercise witnessed INS Nistar and Submarine Rescue Unit (East) of the Indian Navy engaging in multiple intervention and rescue operations.

NEP has changed edu sector, opened doors for int'l univs: British Council

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

THE National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has been truly transformative for the landscape of India's education landscape, said the Country Director India of the British Council, Alison Barrett. It has paved the way for international universities to establish campuses across the country.

In an exclusive interaction with this newspaper, Barrett touched upon various aspects, including trade between the UK and India. On the NEP 2020, she said, "In just five years, what began as an ambitious blueprint has already reshaped the sector – paving way for joint and dual degrees, encouraging research collaboration, supporting student mobility and enabling international universities to establish campuses in India."

UK's University of Southampton was the first foreign university to open a branch campus in the country in July 2025 under the new UGC regulations which began a new era in higher education partnerships, she specified.

A new chapter has been opened in transnational education between the nations, she opined, adding "Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Ahmedabad are fast emerging as the first hotspots for this wave of academic expansion."

The University of Liverpool has secured approval to open a campus in Bengaluru while the University of York, the University of Aberdeen and the University of Bristol have secured Letters of Intent to establish campuses in Mumbai.

Responding to a query on the impact of the adoption of the India-UK Vision 2035 by the governments in July 2025, the Country Director said education and knowledge exchange were crucial aspects of the co-operation. "The agreement is anchored within the wider India-UK Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and aligned with India's NEP 2020. For Indian students, it means more ways than ever to access a UK education – whether through UK university campuses in India, joint and dual degree programmes, credit transfer pathways or skill programmes," she explained.

UNCOUPLED

Two incidents of uncoupling of coaches of Bandra Terminus-Amritsar Paschim Express were reported within an hour on Sunday in Maharashtra and Gujarat, raising concerns regarding the safety of passengers.

5 DEAD IN VAN-BUS COLLISION IN LAKHIMPUR KHERI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	26	Mumbai	28	27
Bhopal	29	22	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	32	27	Patna	34	28
Amritsar	34	24	Lucknow	33	27
Chennai	34	27	Port Blair	27	26
Kolkata	33	27	Imphal	33	22
Srinagar	27	12	Chandigarh	33	24

• Move amid growing anti-incumbency against long-serving legislators • BJP may contest 101 seats, one less than JD(U); 22 for Chirag

BJP may drop 18 MLAs as Shah crafts Bihar strategy

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE BJP is expected to drop more than 18 MLAs in Bihar as it prepares for the upcoming Assembly elections, amid reports of growing anti-incumbency sentiment against several long-serving legislators.

Party sources have indicated that the party has largely finalised its list of candidates, with a formal announcement likely to follow the expected release of the election schedule by the Election Commission of India (EC) after October 6.

According to a senior BJP functionary in Bihar, Union Home Minister and the party's chief strategist Amit Shah has held detailed discussions regarding candidate selection for over 145-150 Assembly constituencies. These include key districts such as Bettiah, Samastipur, Araria and several seats in the Seemanchal region.

In the 2020 Assembly elections, the BJP had narrowly lost in nearly 35 constituencies, including Muzaffarpur, Kishanganj, Siwan, Sonpur, Raghopur, Bhagalpur, Danapur and Maner. Raghopur is currently represented by Tejashwi Yadav of the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), the LoP in Bihar.

In Maner, BJP's national OBC Morcha general secretary and a well-educated party leader Nikhil Anand, who had contested the last election also, is reportedly gaining significant traction ahead of the polls. His consistent public outreach and year-round accessibility have made him a strong contender against the RJD MLA Bhai Birendra. Within BJP circles, there is a buzz that several sitting MLAs, particularly those facing strong anti-incumbency sentiment, will be dropped in favour of fresh faces.

The party is also said to be considering young candidates and prominent women leaders to field them as party candidates symbolising the Nari-shakti (women power) and Yuva-Shakti(Youth power)-that often figure and get a strong accent in PM Modi's speech.

There are also indications that the BJP may follow its Madhya Pradesh model by fielding sitting and former MPs in state elections. Names doing the rounds include Saran MP Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Union Minister Giriraj Singh, and former MPs such as Ram Kripal Yadav and RK Singh. State ministers, including Mangal Pandey, may also be considered for Assembly seats within their respective districts.

Bihar sitting on time bomb of corruption: Tejashwi

Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav said on Sunday that Bihar was sitting on a time bomb of corruption and unemployment. He called Nitish Kumar the 'Dhritrashtra of corruption', saying the CM has not been acting against corrupt officials.

CAPFs directed to deploy 5,000 troops for polls

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

WITH the Election Commission of India (ECI) likely to announce the polls schedule for Bihar Assembly elections after the first week of October, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has directed the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) to spare 5,000 troops for initial deployment and 120 additional companies for area domination in the state.

The poll panel on Sunday also announced appointments of 'general, police and expenditure observers', drawn from IAS, IPS and IRS cadre officers, for the successful conduct of free and fair elections.

Sources in the poll panel said, the full Commission led by CEC Gyanesh Kumar is expected to visit Bihar on October 4-5 to review preparedness for the forthcoming elections in the State. Kumar along with Commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi would be in Patna, where they will hold meetings with the Chief Electoral Officer and other state officials.

According to an official MHA communication, the officials said, the induction of forces "will be completed by October 5, 2025". The units will be drawn from across CAPFs including 118 companies of CRPF, 99 of BSF, 92 of CISF, 75 of ITBP, 96 of SSB and 20 of RPF.

Pradhan calls on Nitish to seal seat-sharing deal, announcement likely soon

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

SEAT-sharing deal among NDA partners for assembly elections has almost been sealed after Union minister and BJP's election in-charge for Bihar Dharmendra Pradhan's meeting with Chief Minister and JD(U) supremo Nitish Kumar in Patna on Sunday.

Accompanied by deputy chief minister Samrat Choudhary, Pradhan discussed seat-sharing arrangements with Nitish. JD(U) working president Sanjay Kumar Jha was also present at the meeting. BJP leaders, however, described it a courtesy meeting.

Sources said the BJP and JD(U) have stuck a consensus, and an official announcement is expected to be made soon. The emerging formula indicated that JD(U) could contest on 102 seats and BJP on 101. The arithmetic has been reached keeping Nitish's insistence of "at least one more seat than BJP" in mind. The sources claimed that Pradhan shared information about seats to be contested by BJP with Nitish.

The BJP-JD(U) has left 22 seats for Chirag Paswan's Lok Janshakti Party (RV). The remaining 18 seats will be offered to other allies. Union minister Jitan Ram Manjhi's Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM) and Upendra Kushwaha's Rashtriya Lok Marcha are to be offered six and four seats, respectively, the sources said. Five seats may be offered to others.

Chirag is learnt to have prepared a list of at least 22 seats which the LJP(RV) intended to contest. However, some of the seats in the list are currently held by JD(U), BJP and HAM.

"Chirag is likely to meet Amit Shah in Delhi either today or tomorrow," said an office-bearer of LJP(RV). Earlier, Chirag's party had staked claim on 45 seats.

In the 2020 election, BJP contested 110 seats and won 74 of them. The JD(U) could manage only 43 seats of the 115 seats it contested. Former union minister Upendra Kushwaha's RLM had contested with Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM but now it is a part of NDA.

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CR Patil in BJP's national president post race?

Speculation is rife in Gujarat's political circles as BJP leader and Union Water Resources Minister CR Patil emerges as a contender for the party's national president post. Patil's presence alongside Home Minister Amit Shah during his recent Surat visit has fuelled buzz among party workers, who believe his elevation would boost Gujarat's clout after PM Narendra Modi and Shah. With JP Nadda's term ending, Patil's consistent electoral success in Gujarat, strong internal party grip, and close ties with top leadership strengthen his prospects.
Enthusiasm is high in Navsari, where workers see this as Gujarat's rising dominance in national politics.

Viral clip sparks political storm in Gujarat BJP

A leaked audio clip allegedly featuring Gujarat BJP chief C.R. Patil and Amreli MLA, Assembly Deputy Dandak Kaushik Vekaria, has ignited political turmoil in Saurashtra. Vekaria, already under scrutiny in the Amreli letter scandal, is heard discussing internal matters with Patil. In the clip, Patil reportedly scolds Vekaria for ignoring his calls and warns, "A fort doesn't fall at once; it crumbles gradually. I raised you, but if you don't take care, there will be trouble — you have many enemies." However there is no proof about the authenticity of the clip but it definitely has intensified factional rifts within the party, creating a fresh challenge for the BJP leadership.

When a politician came clean about his lies

In a sensational revelation, BJP leader Prithviraj Patel of Idar, Gujarat, publicly admitted to spreading false propaganda in 1995 against Congress Leader Karsandana Sasoneri, falsely claiming he owned a hotel in Goa, which led to Sasoneri's election defeat. Speaking at a retirement ceremony, Patel also attacked Dharamsala member Ramana Lavo Rao, accusing him of planning to build a hotel without selling land worth ₹13 crore. Patel confessed mistakes are part of politics and discipline needed to win elections. Ironically, while Patel later downplayed his words, his candid confession went viral.

BPF stakes claim to form govt in Bodoland Council, to invite Sarma for oath

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A delegation of Bodoland People's Front (BPF), which swept the elections to Assam's Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC), met Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya at the Raj Bhavan in Guwahati on Sunday and staked a claim to form the next government in the autonomous council.

BPF president **Hagrama Mohilary**, who will take over as the Chief Executive Member of the BTC, invited Acharya to attend the swearing-in ceremony, which will be held in Kokrajhar on October 3. "The Governor has assured us of his presence," the BPF chief said after meeting Acharya.

He also said that the BPF would invite CM Himanta Biswa Sarma to the swearing-in ceremony. He added that the party would want at least one cabinet minister to attend it. Mohilary said the BPF had discussed on Saturday that if any party came forward to extend support, the BPF would not reject it.

"UPPL (United People's Party Liberal) said it would support us. We haven't rejected it. The CM expressed willingness to work with us. I welcome it," Mohilary stated.

Talking about priorities, he said his main goal would be to give land pattas to people. "We had promised during election campaign that we would give land pattas to people, if voted to power, and they wholeheartedly supported us in the elections," Mohilary said.

He announced that a memorial park would be built in Kokrajhar in honour of music legend Zubeen Garg.

The BPF had bagged 28 of the BTC's 40 seats, ousting the BJP and the UPPL from power. The BJP and the UPPL had finished with five and seven seats respectively.

Zubeen's family files plaint with CID, seeks probe

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE family of music legend Zubeen Garg filed a complaint with the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), seeking a thorough probe into his death under mysterious circumstances while swimming in Singapore on September 19.

The complaint was signed by Garg's wife, Garima Saikia, his sister Palme Borthakur and his uncle Manoj Kumar Borthakur. The uncle said the complaint was emailed to the CID on Saturday. He demanded a thorough investigation into the circumstances leading to his death.

"We mentioned Siddharth Sharma and Shyamkanu Mahanta as the accused and requested a probe against them. We also requested the CID to bring all those who were with him (Garg) on that day, under the purview of the investigation," the uncle further stated The singer's family also sought protection of the copyrights of his creative works. Garg had travelled to Singapore to take part in the 4th Northeast India Festival. Mahanta was its chief organiser while Sharma was the singer's manager.

Meanwhile, PM Narendra Modi, during his 'Mann Ki Baat' address on Sunday, paid tributes to Garg.

14 surrender amid crackdown in Leh; curfew and net ban on

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AMID the crackdown by police following the mob violence in Leh on statehood and 6th Schedule demand on September 24, which resulted in the deaths of four people and injuries to 80 others, at least 14 individuals have surrendered to the court.

Those surrendered include a former Congress MLA, three councillors (some from the Congress party), and leaders from the Leh Apex Body (LAB). As the curfew remained in force in Leh with no relaxations, the Lt Governor warned that strict action will be taken against those trying to incite violence or create unrest.

According to Leh Apex Body (LAB)'s legal advisor Haji Ghulam Mustafa, 12 people, including three councillors, vice president Ladakh Buddhist Association (LBA) Leh, office-bearers of LAB surrendered before the court on Saturday. "Two others, including ex Congress MAL Deldan Namgyal and councillor Tundup Nubu Cheetah surrendered before the court on September 26," he said.

Police have detained 40 people after the violence. The mob torched offices of BJP and Leh Hill Council, police and CRPF vehicles and pelted stones on many government buildings. More people, whose names figure in the FIRs, are likely to surrender before the court on Monday. The Ladakh Bar Association Leh would be pleading cases of the persons detained by the police in the court.

ZAHOOR PUNJABI

President of Ladakh Bar Association, Leh, Mohammad Shafi Lassu, said many people have been named in FIR No 144 registered by police under different sections of BNSS. "They have been charged under different sections including attempt to murder (Section 109 of BNSS), instigating people, assembling, pelting stones," he said, adding "some more FIRs have been lodged by the police".

Meanwhile, Ladakh L-G Kavinder Gupta today chaired a high-level meeting to review the security situation in Leh.

Give Ladakh a voice: Rahul slams BJP, RSS

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

DAYS after a sudden burst of protester fury snowballed into violence and vandalism in Leh, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday threw his weight behind those pushing for Ladakh's inclusion under the Sixth Schedule.

He also claimed that the culture and traditions of Ladakh face a threat from the BJP and its ideological fountainhead, the RSS, writing on X, "Ladakh's amazing people, culture and traditions are under attack by the BJP and RSS." The Lok Sabha LoP further hit out at the saffron party over the Leh unrest and action against activist Sonam Wangchuk. "Ladakhis asked for a voice. The BJP responded by killing four young men and jailing Sonam Wangchuk," Rahul added in his post.

Supporting the demands of the people of Ladakh, he exhorted, "Give Ladakh a voice. Give them the Sixth Schedule."

Para athlete's golden leap makes Bihar proud

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Sunday hailed Shailesh Kumar for winning a gold medal at the World Para Athletics Championship 2025 held in New Delhi.

The CM announced a reward of ₹75 lakh for Shailesh in addition to a citation, saying the youth's record-making performance at the championship was a testament to the transformation in the field of sports in Bihar. Twenty-five-year-old Shailesh from Bihar's Jamui district won a gold medal at the World Para Athletics Championship 2025 on Saturday. In the men's T42/64 high jump finals, Shailesh cleared a personal best of 1.91m to shatter both the championship and Asian records.

Nitish wrote on X, "It's a moment of pride not only for Bihar but also for India. The historic win of Shailesh will inspire other young athletes." Director General-cum Chief Executive Officer of Bihar State Sports Authority (BSSA), Raveendran Sankaran, also congratulated Shailesh for his historic performance at the championship. Shailesh's father, Shivnandan Yadav, is on cloud nine ever since he came to know about his son's record-making performance at the championship.

Till recently, Shailesh's father was not aware about his son's profession. "He has been working as a CDPO in Bihar government, which is what I know about my son's job. Some neighbours recently told me that Shailesh is a para-athlete, which I have never heard," Shivnandan said.

The family distributed sweets among neighbours to celebrate the occasion. The villagers will felicitate him once he returns from New Delhi. "After all, it is his maiden world gold," said a local resident.

Hailing from Islam Nagar village in Jamui district, Shailesh had lost his right leg to polio at the age of five. But he did not let his disability restrict his ambitions. He started practice and worked hard to achieve his goals.

His father said that Shailesh finished his schooling and graduated from Jamui. He used to compete with able-bodied athletes when he was in school. "He used to play with his schoolmates and neighbours at the native village," recalled Shailesh's father.

"This is not the first occasion that Shailesh has won medals, including the Para Asian Games. He was the first Bihari athlete to win a gold medal in the Asian Games," said Raveendra Sankaran, DG-cum-CEO of BSSA.

Armed forest guards to be deployed in Palamu reserve on lines of Kaziranga

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

FOREST officials in Jharkhand are mulling to deploy armed guards by providing weapons to the forest personnel in Palamu Tiger Reserve (PTR) on the lines of Kaziranga Tiger Reserve and other National Parks located in other states.

According to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Wild Life, Paritosh Upadhyaya, "As of now, we are protecting the tigers from poaching with the help of home guards borrowed from the local administration, but in future a proposal may be sent to the Centre for armed guards on the lines of Kajiranga and other National Parks or Centuries."

Meanwhile, a temporary arrangement is being made by demanding armed home guards from the local administration.

According to Deputy Director (South Division) Kumar Ashish, since the poachers who enter PTR are fully armed, the forest personnel who come across them feel helpless as they are unarmed. Therefore, it has become necessary to provide armed guards also. It will create a sense of deterrence among the poachers dropping 90% of the poaching incidents, he added.

Notably, Palamu Tiger Reserve falls in the Maoist-affected area. Budha Pahar, a former Maoist training centre, is also within the Palamu Tiger Reserve due to which several major Maoist attacks have taken place within PTR.

Reportedly, about 13 forest personnel have been killed in the tiger reserve area since the 1990s and many others were also punished by the Maoists for taking action against smuggling on several occasions.

Spread over 1149 square kilometers, the Palamu Tiger Reserve is home to numerous wildlife animals, including tigers, elephants, bison, spotted deer and bears.

Currently, the reserve area is home to 6 tigers, around 180 elephants, over 10,000 spotted deer, over 50 bison and around 200 wolves. They are being protected by 110 forest guards and 300 trackers with the help of sticks and sickles. The patrolling team also has sticks and sickles only.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(See Rule 8(1) Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)
[Rule - 8 (1)]

1.Mr. Sumit Raj, Flat No B-101, Block B
Concorde Spring Meadows, Hesarghatta Main Road Bangalore 560057
2. Mrs. Smrity Kumari, Flat No B-101, Block B
Concorde Spring Meadows, Hesarghatta Main Road Bangalore 560057.

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India, Regional Office, Bangalore East** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **a demand notice dated 03-02-2025 calling upon the borrower and Guarantor to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 61,39,865.61/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Five and Paise Sixty One only) as on 03-02-2025 with interest and other applicable charges from time to time as per the agreement within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **23rd day of September the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, **St Johns Church Road (58920) branch, for an amount Rs. 61,39,865.61/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Five and Paise Sixty One only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property

Residential Apartment bearing NO B-101 in First Floor of Block B at Concorde Spring Meadows having carpet area of 801.00 sqft, balcony area of 43.00 sqft, Super builtup area 1199.00 sqft and Undivided share of 393.33 sqft along with one covered car parking area bearing No 164 constructed on land bearing Sy No 5/1C measuring 1 Acre and Sy No 7 measuring 2 Acre 19 Guntas situated at Chikkasandra Village Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Boundaries of the Flat: East by : Staircase and Corridor, West By : Open space and Road,South By : Open Space
NORTH BY: APARTMENT NO. B 102

Additional Note:

The following loan accounts linked to your PAN card are also NPA and as per guidelines all the credit facility linked to a PAN has to be upgraded/closed for upgrading each credit facility to standard category.

Perfection Clothing 064126170000002 - Rs. 9,24,570 as on 25.01.2024 and interest thereon.

Perfection Clothing 581306440000009 – Rs. 8,95,495 as on 29-11-2024 and interest thereon

Sd/-
Date: 23.09.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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NOTICE INVITING RFP

Kerala Irrigation Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd, a PSU under Govt. of Kerala invites Request for Proposal for Developing **Irrigation Tourism & Irrigation Museum Project in the Government Owned Vacant Land at Cheruthoni, Idukki District,** through PPP from Local Self-Government Organisations / Institutions or Other Government Organisations / Institutions or Private Organisations / Institutions or Individuals or Societies. For details visit KIIDC website: kiidc.kerala.gov.in

Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby notified that our client **Mr.Paramesh** S/o M.Shivanna, residing at Doddanallala Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, is the owner of the property bearing New Site No.40, Panchayath E-Property/PID No.1503004009 00620105, old Gramatana property Janjaru No.18, Khaneshumari No.106, Panchayath, Situated at Doddanallala Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently comes under the limits of Doddanallala Village Panchayath, measuring East to West: 25.20meters and North to South: 19.40meters in total measuring 493.50square feet or (5312square feet) and he is mortgaging the schedule property in favour of Anand Rathi Global Finance Ltd, 2nd floor, Bikaner Pinnacle, Rhenius street, Off. Richmand Road, Bengaluru.

If any person objecting to the proposed mortgage or having any right, title, interest or charge over the schedule property may raise their objections and /or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication, it is requested to the general public to intimate the same address given below, And if any objections /or any claims received thereafter will not be binding, our client will proceed to mortgage the below mentioned schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing New Site No.40, Panchayath E-Property/PID No.1503004 00900620105, old Gramatana property Janjaru No.18, Khaneshumari No.106, Panchayath, Situated at Doddanallala Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently comes under the limits of Doddanallala Village Panchayath, measuring East to West: 25.20meters and North to South: 19.40meters in total measuring 493.50square feet or (5312square feet) and bounded by:

East by : Property belongs to Munishamappa
West by : Property belongs to Muniyappa,
North by : House belongs to Basappa
South by : Road
Place : Bangalore **Date** : 28.09.2024

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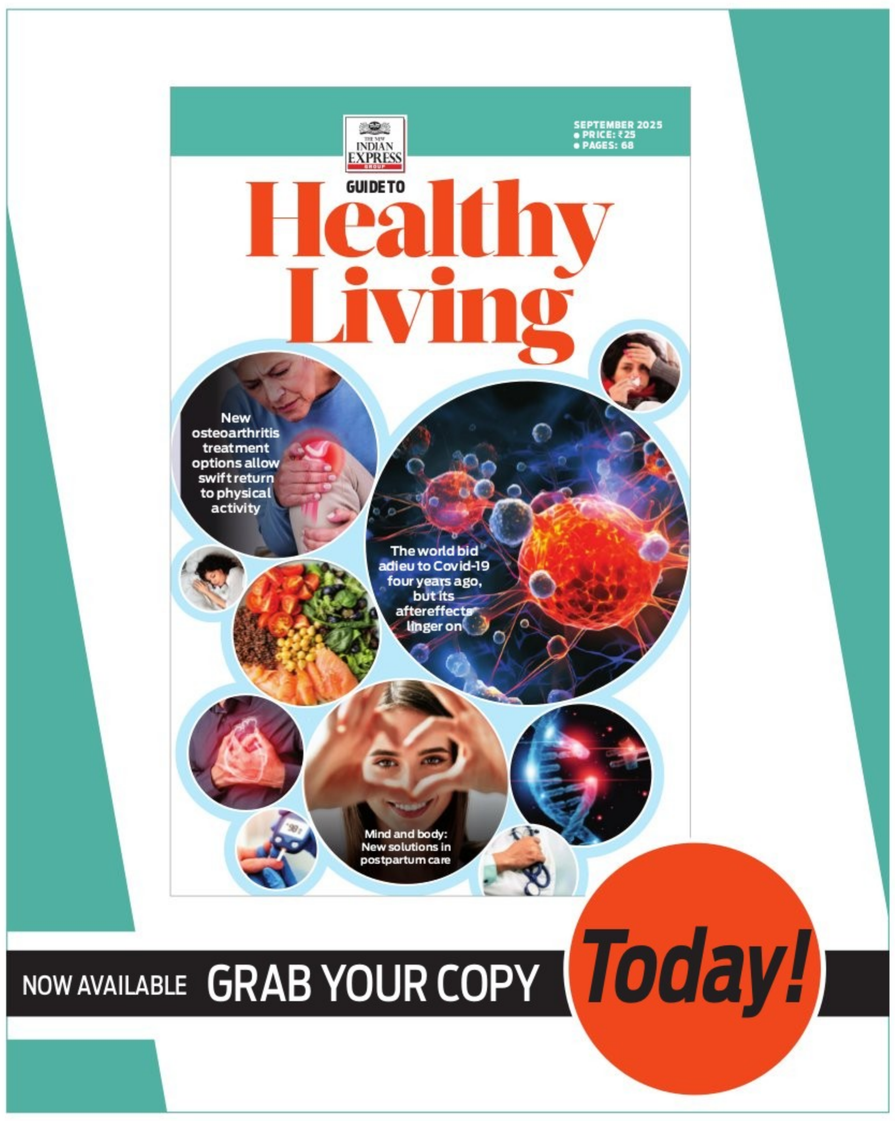
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EoI No.MKTG/M6/FPS-Mini marts Initiative/2025 Dt:28.09.2025

The APSCSCL, Government of Andhra Pradesh, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible Private Sector Organizations, Retail Chains, Government Corporations/Federations, E-commerce Entities, and other interested entities for partnering towards the Modernisation and Retail Integration of Fair Price Shops (FPS) across the state. All the interested stakeholders can view the EOI at **www.apscscl.in**

Timelines Activity:

Last Date for Submission of Queries	**: 06-10-2025**
Response to Queries	**: 08-10-2025**
Last Date for Submission of EOI	**: 15-10-2025**
Opening of EOI	**: 16-10-2025**
Shortlisting and Presentation	**: 23-10-2025**
Pilot Launch	**: 03-11-2025**

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] **(For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.07.2025** calling upon the Borrower; **Shri Bhimashankara Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamita,** Having its registered office and factory at: Margur Village, Indi Taluk, Vijayapur District-586204, Karnataka, Represented by its; **(1) Chairman, (2) Managing Director** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.47470.62 Lakhs** (Rupees Four Hundred and Seventy Four Crore Seventy Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Only) as on **30.06.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **24th Day of September 2025.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Consortium Bank lead by the **Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.47470.62 lakhs (Rupees Four Hundred and Seventy Four Crore Seventy Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Only)** as on **30.06.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

- Description of the Immovable Schedule-'A' Property –

Sl No	Survey Number	Measurement in Acers& Cents	Village	
1	152/1	4.17	Dholkheda	All that piece and parcel of Industrial Converted land situated at Dholkheda /Maragur Village, Indi Taluk, Vijayapura District bearing Survey Nos as detailed below (Land acquisition order No LAQ/CR/ 5A/94-95, Dated 28/08/1998)
2	147/1	1.12	Dholkheda	
3	145/1	18.10	Dholkheda	
4	163/1	10.34	Dholkheda	
5	163/2A	8.13	Dholkheda	
6	163/2B	7.11	Dholkheda	
7	163/2C	7.11	Dholkheda	
8	163/2D	7.11	Dholkheda	
9	146/1	5.17	Dholkheda	
10	146/2	5.17	Dholkheda	
11	146/3	5.17	Dholkheda	
12	146/4	3.21	Dholkheda	
13	148/1	4.05	Dholkheda	
14	40/2	4.28	Maragur	
15	39	13.21	Maragur	
16	42/1A	14.29	Maragur	
17	42/1B	7.24	Maragur	
18	42/2A	4.14	Maragur	
19	42/2B	3.20	Maragur	
20	42/2C	3.20	Maragur	
21	42/2D	5.00	Maragur	
22	43/1	18.18	Maragur	
23	41/3	12.05	Maragur	
Total		176 Acres 15 Guntas		

SCHEDULE 'B'
(Short particulars of movable properties)

The whole of the movable properties of the Borrower including its movable plant and machinery, machinery spares, tools and accessories and movables, both present and future whether installed or not and whether now lying loose or in cases or which are now lying or stored in or about or shall hereafter from time to time during the continuance of the security of these presents be brought into or upon or be stored or be in or about all the Borrower's offices, premises, factories and go-downs or wherever else the same may be or be held by any party to the order or disposition of the Borrower or in the course of transit or on high seas or on order, or delivery, howsoever and whosesoever in the possession of the Borrower and either by way of substitution or addition, the list of Plant & Machineries which are more-fully and specifically mentioned in the Annexure-1 and Annexure-2 respectively. Rectification to Deed of Hypothecation to Plant & Machinery dated 11.08.2023, which is duly registered on 11.09.2024, before the Sub-registrar, Indi as Document No.IND-4-00019-2023-24, of Book No.IND-IV 00073/2024-25 stored in Centralized processor unit. Details of the same are more particularly described in Annexure-I & Annexure-2.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 24.09.2025 **The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited**

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No.: CEE/TR(OP)ZM/SEE(O)/AEE-1/2025-26/4957-62 Date: 18.09.2025

KPTCL invites Bids on electronic mode against the following Bid Enquiry No's. on **Partial Turnkey basis** as detailed below:

Nature of Works and Bid Enquiry No's.: (1) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2741 for Augmentation of 1x6.3MVA Power Transformer by 1x12.5MVA Power Transformer at 66/11kV **Arakere** KPTCL sub-station in SR Patna Taluk, Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/equipment (except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(2) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2742 for Replacement of 2x8MVA Power Transformers by 2x20MVA Power Transformers in **V.C. Farm** sub-station in Mandya Taluk & District including supply of all matching materials/equipment(except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: CAT-II(A).**

(3) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2743 for Replacement of 1x8 MVA Power Transformer by 1x20MVA Power Transformer at **Haradanahalli** 66/11kV KPTCL sub-station in Nagamangala Tq. Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/equipment(except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/ equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(4) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2744 for Replacement of 1x8MVA Power Transformer-1 by 1x12.5MVA Power Transformer at **Huygonahalli** 220/66/11kV sub-station in KR Pete Tq. Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/equipment (except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/ equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(5) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2745 for Replacement of 1X8 MVA Power Transformer by 1x20 MVA Power Transformer at 66/11kV **Adichunchanagiri (A.C. Giri)** sub-station in Nagamangala Tq. Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/equipment(except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(6) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2746 for Replacement of 1X8 MVA Power Transformer by 1X20 MVA Power Transformer at 66/11kV **Chinakurali** sub-station in Panadavapura Tq. Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/equipment(except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/ equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(7) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2747 for Replacement of 1x8MVA Power Transformer by 1x20MVA Power Transformer at 66/11 KV **Ganjigere** sub-station in KR Pete Taluk, Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/equipment(except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/ equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: CAT-II(A).**

(8) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2748 for Replacement of 1x6.3MVA 66/11kV Power Transformer by 1x12.5MVA 66/11kV Power Transformer at 220/ 66/11kV **Tubinakere** sub-station in Mandya Taluk & District including supply of all matching materials/equipment(except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(9) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2749 for Replacement of 1X8 MVA Power Transformer by 1x20 MVA Power Transformer at 66/11kV **Anegola** sub-station in KR Pete Tq, Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/equipment (except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/ equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: SC.**

(10) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2750 for Augmentation of 1x6.3MVA and 1x12.5MVA Power Transformer by 2x20MVA Power Transformers at 66/11kV **Belagola** sub-station in Srirangapattana Taluk, Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/equipment (except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: SC.**

(11) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2751 for Replacement of 1x8MVA 66/11kV Power Transformer-2 By 1x20MVA 66/11kV Power Transformer in 66/11kV **Doddabyadarahalli** sub-station in Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/ equipment (except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: CAT-II(A)**

(12) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2752 for Replacement of 2x12.5MVA Power Transformers-1&2 by 2x20MVA Power Transformers at 66/11KV **Adihalli** sub-station in Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/equipment (except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: SC.**

(13) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2753 for Replacement of 1x8MVA Power Transformer by 1x20MVA Power Transformer in 66/11kV **Kolakaranadoddi** sub-station in Mandya Taluk & District including supply of all matching materials/equipment (except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/ equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(14) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2754 for Replacement of 2x12.5MVA Power Transformer by 2x20MVA Power Transformer at 66/11kV **BG Nagara** sub-station in Nagamangala Tq., Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/equipment (except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/ equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(15) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2755 for Replacement of 2x12.5MVA Power Transformers by 2x20MVA Power Transformers at 66/11kV **Pandavapura** sub-station in Panadavapura Tq., Mandya District including supply of all matching materials/equipment (except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(16) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2735 for Replacement of 2X12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers by 2X20MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11kV **Bettadapura** sub-station in Periyapatna Taluk, Mysuru District. **Cat: Others.**

(17) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2736 for Augmentation of 2X8 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers by 2X20MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11kV **DMG Halli** sub-station in Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District. **Cat: Others.**

(18) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2738 for Augmentation of 1X8 MVA and 1x12.5MVA 66/11kV Power Transformers by 2X20MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11kV **GV Gudi Substation** in Hunsuru Taluk, Mysuru District. **Cat: Others.**

(19) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2739 for Augmentation of 1X12.5 MVA and 1x8MVA 66/11kV Power Transformers by 2X20MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11kV **Hanagodu** sub-station in Hunsuru Taluk, Mysuru District. **Cat: ST.**

(20) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2737 for Augmentation of 2X12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers by 2X20MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11kV **Megalapura** sub-station in Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District. **Cat: CAT-I.**

(21) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2765 for Augmentation of 2x12.5MVA Power Transformer by 2x20MVA Power Transformer at 66/11kV **Hanuru** sub-station, Hanuru Taluk, Chamarajanagara District including supply of all matching materials equipment (except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(22) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2768 for Augmentation of 2x12.5MVA Power Transformer by 2x20MVA Power Transformer at 66/11kV **Hangala** sub-station in Gundulupete Taluk, Chamarajanagara District including supply of all matching materials/equipment(except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(23) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2769 for Augmentation of 2x12.5MVA Power Transformer by 2x20MVA Power Transformer at 66/11kV **Yalanduru** sub-station, Yalanduru Taluk, Chamarajanagara District including supply of all matching materials/equipment (except 66/11kVTransformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/ equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: CAT-II(A).**

(24) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2770 for Replacing 1x12.5MVA, 66/11kV Transformer by 1x20MVA, 66/11kV Transformer at 66/11kV **Kollegala** sub-station in Kollegala Taluk, Chamarajanagara District including supply of all matching materials/equipment(except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: ST.**

(25) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2771 for Replacement of 2x12.5MVA Power Transformer by 2x20MVA Power Transformer at 66/11kV **Chandakawadi** sub-station, Chamarajanagara Taluk and District including supply of all matching materials/ equipment(except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning.**Cat: Others.**

(26) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2772 for Replacement of 1x8MVA, 66/11 kV Transformer by 1x12.5MVA, 66/11 kV Transformer at 66/11kV **Panyadahundi** sub-station in Chamarajanagara Taluk and District including supply of all matching materials/equipment(except 66/11kV Power Transformer and 11kV switchgear) and erection & including civil works of all materials/ equipment, testing and commissioning. **Cat: Others.**

(27) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2773 for Augmentation of 2X8 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers by 2X20MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11kV **K Honnalgere** sub-station in Maddur Taluk, Mandya District. **Cat: SC.**

(28) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2774 for Augmentation of 2X12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers by 2X20MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11kV **Dundanahalli** sub-station in Maddur Taluk, Mandya District. **Cat: Others.**

(29) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2775 for Augmentation of 1X8 MVA and 1X12.5 MVA 66/11kV Power Transformers by 2X20MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11kV **B G Pura** sub-station in Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District. **Cat: CAT-II(A).**

(30) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2776 for Augmentation of 1X12.5 MVA 66/11kV Power Transformers by 1X20MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11kV **Koppa** sub-station in Maddur Taluk, Mandya District. **Cat: SC.**

(31) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2778 for Providing additional 03 No's of MCVCB at 66/11kV **Madikeri** sub-station in Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu District. **Cat: Others.**

(32) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2779 for Augmentation of 2x12.5MVA 66/11KV Power Transformers by 2x20MVA 66/11kV Power Transformers in 66/11kV **Kirugavalu** sub-station in Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District. **Cat: Others.**

(33) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2780 for Replacement of 1x12.5MVA 66/11kV Power Transformer by 1x20MVA 66/11kV Transformer at 66/11kV **KM Doddi** sub-station in Madduru Taluk, Mandya District. **Cat: Others.**

(34) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2777 for Providing additional 1x8 MVA, 66/11KV Power Transformer with necessary switchgears at 66/11 kV **Gargeshwari s**ub-station in T.N Pura Taluk, Mysuru District. **Cat: Others.**

No.: CEE/TR(OP)ZM/SEE(O)/AEE-2/2025-26/5155-156 Date: 24.09.2025

(35) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2797 for Augmentation of 2x8MVA 66/11KV Power Transformers by 2x20MVA 66/11kV Power Transformers in 66/11kV **Chandravadi** sub-station in Nanjanagudu Taluk, Mysuru District. **Cat: SC.**

(36) KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2798 for Replacement of 2x12.5MVA 66/11kV Power Transformer by 2x20MVA 66/11kV Transformer at 66/11kV **Sindhuvallipura** sub-station in Nanjanagudu Taluk, Mysuru District. **Cat: Others.**

No.: CEE/TR(OP)ZM/SEE(O)/AEE-4/2025-26/5187 Date: 24.09.2025

KPTCL invites against Bid Enq No: KPTCL/CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-4/2025-26/748 dated: 06.08.2025 for Procurement of C-type Wedge Connectors of various 66/11kV sub-stations of **Hootagalli Division** coming under Transmission (Operations) Zone, Mysuru conforming to Technical Specifications, FORD at Store/Site basis, including insurance, transportation & unloading.

The Bids will be received through E Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 29.09.2025.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, (Elec), Transmission (Operation) Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, Ground Floor, FTS Compound, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570 007.

34 percent
of Etosha Park in Namibia has burned, soldiers deployed to fight the fire

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

4 dead, several injured as Russia fires missiles and drones at Kyiv

Attack on civilian areas comes as Moscow signals aggression despite calls for restraint

KYIV

RUSSIA unleashed a barrage of drones and missiles on Ukraine overnight into Sunday, killing at least four people, with Kyiv suffering the heaviest assault.

This is the first major bombardment since an air attack on Ukraine's capital left at least 21 people dead last month.

Tymur Tkachenko, head of the Kyiv City Administration, confirmed on Sunday's casualties via Telegram and said that 10 others were wounded in the attack, which targeted civilian areas across the city.

A 12-year-old girl was among the dead. Thick black smoke could be seen rising from a blast near the city center.

"The Russians have restarted the child death counter," Tkachenko wrote on Telegram. Russia fired a total of 595 exploding drones and decoys and 48 missiles, Ukraine's air force said Sunday. Of those, air defenses shot down or jammed 566 drones and 45 missiles.

Besides Kyiv, Ukrainian

Rescuers work at the site of an apartment buildings damaged during a Russian attack in Kyiv, Ukraine | AP

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said that the bombardment targeted the regions of Zaporizhzhia, Khmelnytskyi, Sumy, Mykolaiv, Chernihiv, and Odesa. Zelenskyy wrote on X that at least 40 people were wounded across the country. Later, Ukraine's Interior Ministry stated the number of the wounded rose to 70, with more than 100 civilian objects damaged. Zaporizhzhia's regional head, Ivan Fedorov, said that three children were among the 27 wounded in the region, adding that more than two dozen buildings were damaged in the capital, which that bears the same name."This vile attack came virtually (at) the close of UN General Assembly week, and this is exactly how Russia declares its true position.

Moscow wants to keep fighting and killing, and it deserves the toughest pressure from the world," Zelenskyy wrote.

Speaking at the UN General Assembly, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov told world leaders on Saturday that his nation doesn't intend to attack Europe, but will mount a "decisive response" to any aggression.

The strikes that began overnight and continued after dawn on Sunday also targeted residential buildings, civilian infrastructure, a medical facility and a kindergarten, according to Kyiv Mayor Vitali Klitschko, who also said that damage was reported at more than 20 locations across the capital.

At Kyiv's central train station, passengers arrived to the crackle of anti-aircraft gunfire and the low buzz of attack drones. Mostly women, they waited quietly in a platform underpass until the air raid alert ended. Parents checked the news on their phones while children played online games. *AP*

Netanyahu prepares to meet Trump as Israel faces isolation

JERUSALEM

FACING increasing isolation abroad and mounting pressure at home, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will defend his intention to "finish the job" in Gaza when he meets US President Donald Trump on Monday.

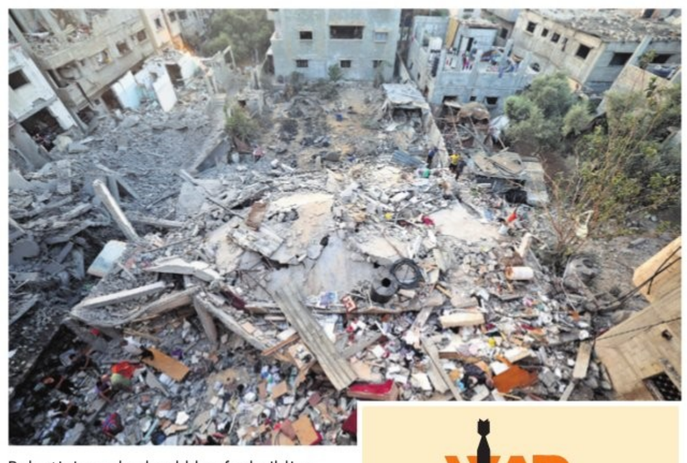
The meeting comes days after Trump unveiled a 21-point plan aimed at ending the war in the Palestinian territory during discussions with Arab and Muslim leaders on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly.

On Sunday, Trump hinted at "something special" to come in Middle East talks, adding in a post on his Truth Social platform: "We will get it done!!!"

On Friday, Trump had told reporters in Washington "I think we have a deal" on Gaza, even as Netanyahu, speaking at the UN, vowed to "finish the job" in Israel's war against Hamas. But experts told AFP that Netanyahu appeared to be cornered, facing growing international and domestic calls to end the war. "He has no other choice but to accept" Trump's plan for a ceasefire, said Eytan Gilboa, an expert on US-Israel relations at Israel's Bar-Ilan University.

"Simply because the United States and Trump have remained almost his only ally in the international community." In Israel, tens of thousands of protesters have pressured Netanyahu to agree to a ceasefire, and on Saturday they urged Trump to use his influence.

"The only thing that can stop the slide into the abyss is a full, comprehensive agreement that ends the war and brings all the hostages and the soldiers home," said Lishay Miran-Lavi, wife of Omri Miran, who remains captive in Gaza.Directly addressing Trump, she urged: "Use your influence with Prime Minister Netanyahu."Israel's international isolation has deepened in recent days, with countries including the UK, France, Canada and Australia officially recognising Palestinian statehood, breaking with longstanding US-led diplomatic protocols. Trump's 21-point plan envisions a permanent ceasefire, the release of hostages, an Israeli withdrawal from Gaza and a major influx of humanitarian aid. *AFP*



Palestinians check rubble of a building destroyed by an Israeli strike in the Nuseirat refugee camp in Gaza Strip | AFP

NONSTOP EXPLOSIONS HEARD IN GAZA

CAIRO: Local hospitals in central Gaza said at least 10 people people were killed when at least two strikes hit homes in the Nuseirat refugee camp. Gaza's Health Ministry said in its daily report the death toll has climbed to 66,005. Among the dead were 79 who were brought to hospitals in the past 24 hours, it said. The ministry, part of the Hamas-run administration, does not differentiate between civilians and militants in its toll, but has said women and children make up around half the dead.

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 723

TOLL SO FAR
66,005

EXPRESS READ

UK to tighten migrant settlement rules

London: UK Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood said on Sunday that she plans to tighten the path to indefinite leave to remain (ILR), linking long-term settlement not just to work or taxes, but also to migrants' wider contribution to local communities and British society. She cited her own parents' community involvement as an example. Mahmood also warned of rising far-right groups, pledged to cut visas to countries refusing to take back foreign offenders, and said proposed changes would encourage integration and meaningful societal contribution.

Tehran braces for possible military conflict after UN sanctions return

DUBAI

IRAN's theocracy prepared Sunday for a possible confrontation with the West after the United Nations reimposed sanctions over its nuclear program, even as some pushed for continued negotiations to ease the economic pain squeezing the country.

The sanctions imposed before dawn Sunday again freeze Iranian assets abroad, halt arms deals with Tehran and penalize any development of Iran's ballistic missile program, among other measures. It came via a mechanism known as "snapback," included in Iran's 2015 nuclear deal with world powers. Iran's Parliament briefly denounced the sanctions before going into a closed-door session likely to discuss the country's response, which could include abandoning the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and rushing for the bomb. People worry about a new round of fighting between Iran and Israel, as well as potentially the United States, as missile sites struck during the 12-day war in June now appear to be being rebuilt.

Meanwhile, Iran's rial currency fell to a new record low of 1.1 million to $1, sending food prices even higher and making daily life that much more challenging.

"The government must negotiate. This is a world of business," said Mohsen Rahaei, a 49-year-old Tehran resident. "One must get along with everyone, with all countries. Until when we want to fight? We won't gain anything." Iran tried a last-ditch diplomatic push at the U.N. General Assembly in New York this week, but efforts by its officials, as well as China and Russia, failed to stop the sanctions. Leaders in both Iran's regular military and its paramilitary Revolutionary Guard both issued statements on Sunday, warning that their forces were ready for any possible attack. *AP*

A cleric crosses a street, in Tehran, Iran, on Sunday | AP

Denmark scrambles forces as drones hover again over military sites

COPENHAGEN

DENMARK's defense ministry said on Sunday that it had again observed drones at several of its armed forces' locations overnight, a day after the NATO alliance announced that it would enhance its vigilance in the Baltic Sea region.

The ministry said in a statement that it had "several capacities deployed" after drone sightings from Saturday into Sunday night. It didn't offer any further details about the specifics of the deployment, the number of drones or locations. This is the latest unexplained drone activity after several sightings, including over five Danish airports last week, raising concerns about security in northern Europe amid suspected growing Russian aggression. Following a NATO meeting in Riga, Latvia, on Saturday, Col Martin O'Donnell, the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe spokesperson, announced that "we will conduct even more enhanced vigilance with new multi-domain assets in the Baltic Sea region, which includes Denmark, under Baltic Sentry." He also said that NATO leaders were in constant contact with Danish officials following the drone sightings.

As Denmark gears up for the upcoming European Union Summit in Copenhagen, the Danish transportation ministry said Sunday that "all civilian drone flying in Danish airspace will be prohibited" from Monday to Friday to "remove the risk that enemy drones can be confused with legal drones and vice versa."

"We cannot accept that foreign drones create uncertainty and disturbances in society, as we have experienced recently. At the same time, Denmark will host EU leaders in the coming week, where we will have extra focus on security," Danish transportation minister Thomas Danielsen said in a statement. "A violation of the prohibition can result in a fine or imprisonment for up to two years," according to the statement. On Sunday afternoon, the Danish defense ministry announced that the German air defense frigate, FSG Hamburg, had arrived in Copenhagen. "Here, the ship will contribute to strengthening Denmark's surveillance of the airspace in connection with the upcoming EU summit in Copenhagen," the ministry said in a statement. "The German frigate is part of NATO's Baltic Sentry activity, which is intended to strengthen NATO's presence along the alliance's eastern flank." *AP*

China's former agricultural minister Tang Renjian | AFP

Former China agriculture minister gets death sentence

BEIJING

CHINA's former agricultural minister was sentenced to death on Sunday on corruption charges, with a two-year reprieve, a court statement said. Tang Renjian accepted cash and property bribes totalling more than 268 million yuan between 2007 and 2024, the People's Court of Changchun in northeast Jilin province said in a statement.

The court ruled that the bribes "caused particularly severe losses to the interests of the state and the people, and therefore warranted the death penalty", adding that Tang had confessed to his crimes and expressed remorse.

Tang's sentencing is the latest in President Xi Jinping's sweeping anti-graft campaign that has brought down several high-level figures. Supporters of Xi's anti-corruption drive say the campaign promotes clean governance, but critics argue it provides the president with the power to purge political rivals.Tang previously served as governor of the northwestern province of Gansu, as well as the vice chairman of southern autonomous region Guangxi.His downfall follows similar graft investigations into former defence ministers Li Shangfu and Wei Fenghe. Li was removed from office just seven months into the job, and later expelled from the Chinese Communist Party for offences including suspected bribery, state media said.

His successor Dong Jun was also reportedly placed under investigation on corruption charges. *AFP*

Moldovan elections: 1.5 million people cast vots

CHISINAU

POLLS have closed in Moldova's closely-watched parliamentary election on Sunday, a race fraught with claims of Russian interference. Many viewed the ballot as a geopolitical choice between a path to the European Union or a drift back into Moscow's fold.

When polls closed locally at 9 pm (1800 GMT), the Central Electoral Commission reported that more than 1.59 million of voters had cast ballots, including 264,000 Moldovans in polling stations set up abroad, which will remain open until 7 pm in their countries.

The tense race pitted the governing pro-Western Party of Action and Solidarity, which has held a strong parliamentary majority since 2021, against several Russia-friendly opponents but no viable pro-European partners, leaving a lot of uncertainty over potential outcomes.

Soldiers prepare to cast their votes during a parliamentary election, in Chisinau, Moldova | AP

The pivotal vote will elect a new 101-seat parliament, after which Moldova's president nominates a prime minister, generally from the leading party or bloc, which can then try to form a new government. A proposed government needs parliamentary approval. Results from the electoral commission will start rolling in around 1900 GMT. "I was born after the independence of Moldova. I think it's the most important election," said economist Cristian Iftodi, 23. "I truly believe that Moldova, although it's a very small country, plays a really important role for the EU. Because I think the EU can be more united if they win this battle against Russia." *AP*

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]
NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Public Notice for auction sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor i.e., Orix Leasing & Financial Services India Ltd. will be sold through public auction on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on **17.10.2025** for recovery of amount as mentioned herein below due to Orix Leasing & Financial Services India Ltd. from borrowers and co-borrowers as mentioned herein below. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be as mentioned herein below.

NAME OF THE BORROWERS AND CO-BORROWERS / OUTSTANDING AMOUNT / DEMAND NOTICE DATE	DETAILS OF PROPERTY	RESERVE PRICE (INR) / EMD / BID INCREASE AMOUNT
• Aravinda A • Sowmyashree B A • M/s Sri Sai Swara Recording Studio RS. 1,96,58,043.49/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Six Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Forty Theee And Forty Nine Paise As On 09.09.2025. Demand Notice Date : 24.09.2021	All That Piece And Parcel Of Site No. 147, Land Area 1200 Sq. Ft, And Built-up Area 2668 Sq. Ft., Municipal Khata No. 1190, Present Bbmp Khata Property No. 4837/1190/147, Formed In Converted Sy No 59/1, Situated At Ward No 198, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560060	INR 90,00,000/- (RUPEES NINETY LAKHS ONLY) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT 10% INR 9,00,000/- (RUPEES NINE LAKHS ONLY) BID INCREMENT AMOUNT 50,000/- (FIFTY THOUSAND ONLY)
• Thirumalaigowda Venkataramanaiah Venkatesh Syed Samiunnisa • Radha Venkatesh • Tushara TV • M/s RTR Traders INR 4,70,80,998.48/- (Rupees Four Crore Seventy Lakh Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight And Forty Eight Paise Only) As ON 09.09.2025 Demand Notice Date : 13.01.2020	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing 11&12, Bbmp Katha No. 354/90/1/, Measuring East To West 80 Feet And North To South 30 Feet, Situated At Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Comprising Of A Building, And Bounded On: **Item-1-property Bearing Site No. 11 :- East By:** Property Bearing Site No. 10, **West By:** Property Bearing Site No. 12, **North By:** Property Bearing Site No. 19, **South By:** Road **Item-2-property Bearing Site No. 12 :- East By:** Property Bearing Site No. 11, **West By:** Property Bearing Site No. 13 **North By:** Property Bearing Site No. 18, **South By:** Road	INR 2,20,00,000/- (RUPEES TWO CRORE ONLY) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT 10% INR 22,00,000/- (RUPEES TWENTY TWO LAKH ONLY). BID INCREMENT AMOUNT 50,000/- (FIFTY THOUSAND ONLY)
• Abdul Jameel • Syed Samiunnisa INR. 7,65,44,604.76/- (Rupees Seven Crore Sixty Five Lakh Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred Four And Seventy Six Paise Only) As On 09.09.2025 Demand Notice Date : 29-OCT-2024	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Flat No.g1, Bearing Bbmp Katha No. Flat No.g1/220/43, Measuring 1483.13 Square Feet Of Super Built Up Area At Ground Floor Of Block D Building In The Project Known As "prithvi Royal" Along With 382.24 Square Feet Of Undivided Share Of Right, Title And Interest In The Land With A Car Parking Space At The Basement Of The Building Constructed On The Residentially Converted Land Bearing Survey No.43, Measuring 01 Acre 14 Guntas, Situated At Got Gere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk	INR 38,75,400/- (RUPEES THIRTY EIGHT LAKH SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED ONLY) EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT 10% INR 3,87,540/- (RUPEES THREE LAKH EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY ONLY). BID INCREMENT AMOUNT 50,000/- (FIFTY THOUSAND ONLY)
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₹1.02 CR worth investment commitments during the World Food India 2025, says the Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Economists divided over RBI MPC outcome

Majority expect status quo, while SBI's Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Nomura's Sribalasundaram see 25 bps rate cut

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

MINT Road observers are divided over the outcome from the three-day monetary policy committee (MPC) meeting beginning Monday, with some expecting the rate-setting panel delivering yet another surprise rate cut on Wednesday, while others expecting the status quo to continue.

Majority of the economists are expecting the status quo at 5.50, while SBI chief economist Soumya Kanti Ghosh and economist at the Japanese brokerage Nomura, Nathan Sribalasundaram, expecting a 25 bps repo rate cut given radically altered external conditions with a flat 50% tariffs on Indian exports to US, along with the H1-B visa fee hike and the 100% tariffs on branded drug exports to the world's largest market.

Since February, Governor Sanjay Malhotra has delivered 100 bps rate reduction through three rate cuts with the 50 bps cut in June being the most aggressive and unconventional.

According to SBI Research, there is more than enough merit and rationale for the RBI to reduce the key benchmark lending rate by 25 bps in the forthcoming monetary policy review, citing the steeply fallen retail inflation that's expected to remain benign even in the next financial year and the hardening of the bond yields since the June rate cut.

"There is merit and rationale in going for a rate cut on Wednesday. This will but require calibrated communication by the RBI as post-June, the bar for rate cut is indeed higher," SBI chief economist Soumya Kanti Ghosh said in a note.

"A rate cut in September is the best possible option for the RBI, which also projects it as a forward-looking central bank," he said, adding "but there is no point in committing a type 2 error again (no rate cut with neutral stance) by not cutting rates in September as inflation will continue to remain benign even in FY27, and without a GST cut, it's tracking below 2% in September and October, when it is likely to be printing in at 1.1%."

In fact Japanese brokerage Nomura is more aggressive in its expectations saying it sees two cuts more by December.

Voting for a 25 bps cut on Wednesday, Nathan Sribalasundaram of Nomura, said, "they still maintain their earlier forecast of two further cuts, at each of the October and December meetings."

But Radhika Rao, executive director and senior economist at DBS Bank, sees the RBI voting for status quo.

"Against the backdrop of firm growth of over 7.8%, the fiscal levers being tapped to boost demand, inflation heading up gradually and the rupee under pressure, we expect the repo rate to be left unchanged this month," Rao said, adding there is however a 30% chance of a rate cut.

"However, cognizant of fresh tariff salvos from the US and risks to growth, we assign a 30% probability for a cut, if the RBI sees reason in frontloading action. Though we are of the view that dovish talk will achieve the desired outcome," she said.

Forward looking policy guidance will be important, after bond yields rose sharply following the August meeting, where the neutral stance and lack of clarity on further rate cuts hurt sentiment. We expect the MPC to highlight that they have room and willingness to act, if required, effectively wait till December to gauge impact of tariffs before easing further," Rao said further.

IN CONVERSATION

ADITI NAYAR
Chief economist, Icra Ratings

'Next big consumption trigger will be govt employees' pay hike'

ADITI Nayar, chief economist & head of research & outreach at the second-largest domestic agency Icra Ratings, in an interaction with TNIE's **Benn Kochuveedan** tells the real consumption trigger will happen next year when the new pay commission award for central government employees kicks in, adding on to the income tax and GST cuts, along with 100 bps interest rate cuts, which may boost consumption of small to mid-ticket items. Edited excerpts:

The government is selling GST rate cuts as silver-bullet for all ills plaguing the economy, especially missing consumption side of growth. Even at 80% capacity utilisation, why companies aren't investing? Why income tax cut has failed to boost consumption, if the latest sales numbers are any indication... Can these two tax breaks work for the economy the way government wants us to belief?
Overall capacity utilisation has been averaging at 75% for the past a few years. When a little bit of capacity gets added, demand picks up to that extent. Typically in the past, 75% utilisation was seen as a good trigger for expansion, but in the past couple of years what we've noticed is capacity expansion is happening in a modest fashion, and not loudly. It's not an exuberant capex cycle but a more realistic, what-is-needed-is-added-type-of-capacity-addition. So it isn't making the same kind of macro noises that we saw in the past two big private sector capex cycles. From a macro point of view, this is more sustainable as it's more realistic so not creating same kind of feel-good factor.

Now over the past three quarters we've had some positives for boosting consumption and capex, as well as some negatives. So the positives are income tax cuts, 100 bps repo rate cuts, and lower GST rates, while negatives are increasing external uncertainties, mainly for export-oriented sectors. Balancing all this out, my sense is you may end up with slightly accelerated capacity expansion in domestically-focused sectors and the GST cuts should speed up this.

After GST rate rationalisation and the first quarter GDP printing in much higher than expected, we've gone back to our initial projection of 6.5%

That means these so-called reforms are not going to give leg-up to overall growth? Do you mean to say growth impact will be segmented? Can these steps cushion US tariff impacts?
In a macro-sense, yes. Why I am saying so is because we started the year with a GDP forecast of 6.5% for FY26. With the tariff-related negative shocks, we had reduced that in two tranches to 6%. But after GST rate cut and first quarter GDP printing in much higher than expected, we've gone back to our initial projection of 6.5%. Yes, I agree that Q1 had a lot of front-loading of government capex and exports to the US and this won't happen in Q2 for sure.

We're hopeful GST cuts will lead to a pickup in consumption of small to mid-ticket items and services. In fact, the kind of gains that consumers from GST cuts is bigger than the income tax cut. Taken together, plus the interest rate cuts, these add to a broader feel-good factor. Obviously, there will be segments that are still going to feel the pain, especially those households that are deriving their income from export-oriented and labour-intensive sectors like textiles and gems & jewelry. But broadly, GST cut is something that will put more money into the pockets of consumers.

You've inflation forecast of 2.6% for this fiscal. For a faster growth clip, economy needs higher inflation, right?
No, I don't think so; a 2.6% headline inflation can support a 6% plus growth. In any case, inflation this year is subdued as base effect and food inflation has been better. Looking ahead, on food side, we've had good monsoons. Of course, there has been crop damages in the past few weeks, which will have an impact on yields.

Companies are saying they want clearly visible demand drive to add capacity. So tell me what are two-three things that would lead to better demand?
In the medium-term, I think the next big consumption trigger willbe the pay revision which will come in from next year. We should see mid to higher consumer durables possibly getting pick-up in demand after that.

MONEY-WISE

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SILVERS IN INDIA

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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NUMEROUS studies have shown with improved life-expectancy in India, its 'Silver' population viz persons aged 55 years or more is on the upswing. However, the penetration of health insurance among Silvers is alarmingly low. It is estimated that India's elderly population is likely to exceed 330 million by 2050, making this issue a ticking time bomb with no solution in sight unless immediate proactive steps are initiated.

Research indicates 98% of senior Silvers in India have no health insurance coverage to fall back upon and hence are economically exposed to back-breaking medical costs, at an age when incurring such costs becomes increasingly likelier.

Several research studies point out most of India's Silvers hail from the unorganised sector, sans post-retirement benefits. While, the intent of healthcare coverage under programs such as Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) can't be faulted, reports suggest there is still the last mile hurdle to be crossed at many empaneled hospitals. Prompt addressal of such issues is crucial to make this universal health initiative a complete success.

The IRDAI has rolled out reforms in 2025 that eliminated maximum age limits for entry, limited annual premium increases to 10% and lowered waiting periods for pre-existing conditions to three years. These steps will go a long way to facilitate easier access and affordability for seniors. However, broader awareness about these reforms and efficient execution on the ground are the keys to ensuring success of these reforms. Silvers are confronted with numerous hurdles in availing health insurance. The premium increases with age, and most insurers follow safe practice of imposing waiting periods for pre-existing conditions, co-payment terms, and entry age limits. Additionally, several Silvers are primarily dependent on pensions or their savings, and hence affordability emerges as a serious issue.

I have seen several cases where persons holding good corporate jobs are blind-sided by their corporate health insurance group cover. In most cases, it is linked to one's contract and the minute one's career ends, either through retirement or termination, which is more prevalent today, one is left vulnerable in terms of having no healthcare cover. The older one is at this stage, the more difficult it becomes to get adequate health cover and makes one a sitting duck for a deep pocket medical intervention hit.

Furthermore, many of the above mentioned persons work in urban areas that expose them to pollution related ailments that come home to roost at a later stage of life. Even those who have health insurance coverage from a young age fail to top up over time and get stuck in a time warp. This renders them vulnerable inspite of having health cover as medical costs are currently escalating at a double digit rate.

So, for those that miss the bus in their earlier years, it could become a permanent miss if they leave it for too late. As for those without adequate health insurance coverage, irrespective of your age today, the time to Act is - Now.

MONEY MATTERS

WHY UNDERSTANDING MKT VALUATION MATTERS

FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE

RAJAS KELKAR
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THE cyclical nature of financial markets is a valuable lesson to learn when training to be an investor. There are no courses that will teach you to be a good investor. There are experts, and numerous videos online can guide you on what to do. Financial advisors and stockbrokers are dishing out research reports. However, the decision you make is more formidable if you base it on your own effort than on someone else's.

In the world of investments, equity assets must be the basis of your core wealth. In India, more than 70% of households have real estate and gold as their core forms of wealth. Equity is a very minor part of the wealth creation plan. Yet, over the years, benchmark indices like the S&P BSE Sensex and Nifty 50 have generated returns unmatched by any other asset class.

That does not mean you jump in and start trading in options like many have done. 'Getting rich slowly' is a strategy espoused by the likes of American legendary investor Warren Buffett. His life is a testament to the power of investing in creating wealth.

Indian shares have been underperformers in recent times. A primary reason for this is that share prices in India have run up significantly in anticipation of profit growth. That is called discounting of future earnings. Foreign portfolio investors have sold a record amount of Indian shares in 2025, according to stock market data. Domestic mutual funds and institutions continue to support the Indian equity markets. That is the reason there is no sharp decline in the share prices. The flat trend in Indian markets is likely to continue till listed Indian companies show signs of profit growth recovery.

With income tax cuts announced in Budget 2025 and a reduction in goods and services tax (GST) rates, more money will be put into the hands of individuals, especially in urban India. Factors tracking India's rural and urban markets have shown that rural markets have been performing better than urban markets in terms of consumption for many months now. The impact on corporate profits will be noticeable only in the last two quarters of the 2025-26 financial year.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Stock market valuations today are based on estimates about profit growth over the next several quarters. Many profit growth prospects are based on the surge in urban consumption. Overall, consumption makes up over two-thirds of India's economy. Lead indicators published in the latest bulletin of the Reserve Bank of India show no signs of a significant recovery in the urban consumption parameters. Domestic air travel remains sluggish, and passenger car sales are not experiencing any s

ignificant growth.

Passenger car sales could get a boost with the GST rate cut. Similarly, consumer companies may witness a rise in sales. However, the stock market's performance is no longer just about consumer companies. Banking and financial services companies make up more than 40% of the Nifty index. The low urban consumption is reflected in the rise in indebtedness among urban consumers. They are busy paying off high-cost personal or credit card loans. The RBI monthly bulletin shows significantly large personal and credit card loan outstandings.

Stock markets can show signs of a turnaround only when consensus profit estimates move upward. Despite the improvement in profits in the first quarter of 2025-26, consensus estimates continue to see a downward trend, according to an analysis published in the latest NSE bulletin. That means Indian stock market valuations remain high, driven by historical trends. They are also relatively high compared to other global markets. While strong systematic investment plan flows of mutual funds protect the downside, the upside seems some time away.

LIC MF aims ₹1L cr AUM by year-end

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

LIC Mutual Funds aims to achieve to ₹1 lakh crore assets under management (AUM) by the end of the current financial year, its managing director & chief executive Ravi Kumar Jha told TNIE.

In an interview with the newspaper, he said the company's asset under management (AUM) has grown by 30% from ₹33,000 crore in FY25 to over ₹44,000 crore till now. It was ₹16,526 crore as of FY23.

Jha said, "In April 2023, the monthly SIP was ₹45 crore to ₹46 crore and we have grown to ₹125 crore as on date. In October 2024, the company also launched 'Pocket SIP' whereby we collect ₹100 per day from low-income segment people, Rs 200 per month and Rs 1000 per quarter. As of September 15, the total number of Pocket systematic investment plan (SIP) stands at 1.11 lakh. We also plan to increase AUM to over 1 lakh crore by the end of current financial year."

He added that most of the SIPs are from fintech platforms, which is normally by younger generation like GenZs and millennials. The total AUM size of Pocket SIP is nearly ₹4,000 crore and the company is working towards reaching monthly SIP of ₹250 crore by the year-end, the LIC MF MD claimed. Industry growth has been around 16% to 17% CAGR in the last two-three years. "By 2030, the AUM is expected to grow to ₹100 lakh crore from ₹75 lakh crore.

This is just tip of the iceberg. Our AUM ratio to GDP is 17% to 18% whereas in developed countries like US, the AUM ratio to GDP is around 130%. So we have immense opportunity," he added.

He also added that LIC MF plans to roll out Specialised Investment Funds (SIFs) to tap HNI clients who invest between ₹10 lakh and ₹50 lakh.

Talking about bifurcation in AUMs, he said the company's AUM in equity is around ₹19,000 crore and debt is Rs 20000 crore. Investments from corporates accumulate to 38%-40% while retail is around 60%. He also said that the company AUM in money market funds has grown to ₹3100 crore from ₹20-25 crore.

Most of SIPs coming from fintech platforms

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Household wealth inequality remains stark despite rapid growth: Report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

A close to 29% jump in equity investments has pushed up the average wealth of households, measured in terms of gross financial assets, by 14.5% in 2024, which though on an annualised basis is up only 20 bps from 14.3% in the previous year.

However, the household debt ratio has climbed to 41, up 8 percentage points over the past decade, and widening inequalities in wealth, according to a report. The past two decades, the real per capita financial assets of households have surged five-fold, marking one of the most impressive wealth growth trajectories among emerging markets, according to a report by the German financial powerhouse Allianz group.

Similarly, wealth inequality remains stark despite rapid growth. In 2004, the richest 10% controlled 58% of the country's wealth. Two decades later, their share has climbed to 65%, the report added. Securities led the charge with a 28.7% increase, while insurance and pensions, holding a larger portfolio share of 32.5%, grew by 19.7%. Bank deposits, still the dominant asset class at 54%, rose by 8.7%, the report, adding net financial assets advanced by 15.6% reaching $2,818 per capita, the report said. Adjusted for inflation, financial assets grew 9.4%, lifting purchasing power by 40% above pre-pandemic levels. This is commendable as in the Western Europe, it was just 2.4%, below 2019, the report said.

As per the report, expanding middle class continues to reshape global wealth dynamics, contributing to the rise of emerging markets in the global middle wealth segment. Liability growth of households moderated to 12.1%, in line with long-term averages, though the household debt ratio rose to 41, up 8 percentage points over the last decade as net financial assets advanced by 15.6%, reaching $2,818 per capita.

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CRL MISC PETITION NO.6363/2025

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. R Lucy Mary W/o Balraj Aged about 63 years **2. Bal Raj** S/o Late Joseph Aged about 61 Years **3. Pavithra D** D/o Balraj Aged about 36 years **4. Mariya Sumithra** D/o Balraj Aged about 3-4 year **5. Joseph Madie Muthu D** S/o Balraj Aged about 31 year All are R/at: No.528, Mysuru Road, Near B M Valley School, Pantharapalya, Bengaluru South Bengaluru-560039 **...Petitioners**

V/S. 1 The Tahsildar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Kandaya Bhavan, K G Road, Bengaluru-560009
2. The Registrar/Commissioner The Birth and Death Pantharpalya, Bengaluru **...Respondent**

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Whereas the Petitioner have filed above petition for obtaining Death Certificate of deceased who is the mother of petitioner No.1, Mother-in-law of petitioner, grand mother of the petitioner No. 3 to 5 by name Late KARDA MARITHAYAMMA w/o. URUGEDARAYAPPA who died on 26/10/1973 at No.528, Mysuru Road, Near B M Valley School, Pantharapalya, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560039, if there are any persons having claim, they may appear before Court in person or through Pleader on **17/10/2025 at 11.00 A.M.** failing which the petition the petition will be disposed of according to law.
Given under my hand and seal on this 24th day of September 2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar
XXVII ACJM Court, Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client, Mr. S. Manjunath son of (Late) V. Subbanna, aged about 49 years, residing at No.309/2, Subbanna Lane, Yamalur, Near Shiva Temple, Bengaluru North, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru - 560 037, is the absolute owner of the property bearing Survey No. 42/2 (Old No.42) measuring 5 acres 32 guntas situated at Medahalli Village, Bidarahalli-2 Hobli, Bengaluru East.

Our client has discovered that the following documents/ deeds (collectively referred to as the "**Original Deeds**") have been lost in transit, despite all efforts to trace the same and a police complaint has been lodged to this effect.;

I) Gift Deed dated 01/09/1949, registered as Document, 681/1949-50, Book I, Volume 691, at pages 244 to 246, executed by Mr. A. V. Yathirajulu Naidu in favour of Mrs. Krishnamma wife of Mr. Narayanaswamy Naidu, duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Hosakote; and

ii) Sale Deed dated 31/08/1959, registered as Document No.1797/1959-60, Book I, Volume 943, at pages 54 to 57, executed by Mrs. Krishnamma wife of Mr. Narayanaswamy Naidu in favour of Mr. Kotada Venkataramanappa son of Mr. Muniyappa, duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Hosakote.

Any person having information or possession of the Original Deeds is requested to contact our offices. All official charges incurred for tracing the Original Deeds, will be reimbursed by our client.

Date: 29/09/2025
Place: Bengaluru

Jayashree V.
Advocate
#69, 1st Floor, Venugopalnagar
Near Rockline Studios, Doddabidarakallu
Nagasandra, Bengaluru – 560 073.
Phone: 99004 72638

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT CHENNAI (Addl. Office Building, Sasthri Bhavan, E Wing 7th Floor, Haddows Road, Chennai-600 006)

Misc. Apple. No.29 of 2025 in M.A. No.10 of 2015

Nanjundaradhya (Deceased) Rep. by his LRs Mr. Basavaradhya and others **...Petitioners/ Proposed Appellants**

-Verses-

State Bank of India, J.C.Road Branch, Bengaluru & 3 others **... Respondents/ Respondents**

To. 1. Mr. K.R. Srinivas (R2), Proprietor M/s Photomax Sales and Service, No.24, Shabari Complex, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025. R/at No.59/45, 10th "B" Main Road, 1st Block, JayaNagar, Near Ashoka Pillar, Bengaluru

2. Mr. Rajanna (R3), S/o Shivamurthy, 4th Block, JayaNagar, Bengaluru-560 011 **... Respondents 2 & 3**

Please take notice that the above petitioners/proposed appellants have filed the above Misc. Application No.20/2025 in M.A.No.10/2025 along with an application to condone the delay in representing the petition filed to restore the appeal on file. The above petition in Misc. Application No.20/2025 to came up for hearing before the learned Registrar of Hon'ble DRAT, Chennai on 10.09.2025 wherein the learned Registrar, DRAT, Chennai has ordered fresh notice through substituted service by way of paper publication to you returnable by **13.10.2025.** Therefore you are required to appear before the learned Registrar, DRAT, Chennai on **13.10.2025** at **11.30 A.M.** either in person or through your counsel failing which the above application/appeal will be heard and decided in your absence.

Counsel for Petitioners/Proposed Appellants
M/s R. SURESH &
A. CHANDRASEKARAN

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD

No.1, `UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru -18
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.07.2025** calling upon the Borrower; **Shri. Malaprabha Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamitha, Having Office at:** M.K. Hubli, Bailhongal Taluk, Belagavi District-591153, **Represented by its; (1) Chairman, (2) Managing Director** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.153,23,92,825/- (Rupees One Hundred and fifty Three Crore Twenty Three Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five Only)** as on **30.06.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **24th Day of September 2025.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Head Office** for an amount of **Rs.153,23,92,825/- (Rupees One Hundred and fifty Three Crore Twenty Three Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five Only)** as on **30.06.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE HYPOTHECATED MACHINERY

Sl No.	MILL PLANTING	Particulars
1.	**CANE CARRIER**	:
a.	Cane unloader	: Two motion EOT crane unloader common for both mills. 1. 5MT 2nos. 2. 7MT 1 no. 3. 7.5MT 1 no.
b.	Size. Width & Length between centre	: Will MILL (1500mm width) I Carrier 39.5 mtrs c/c loading portion 27 mtrs. II Carrier 33 mtrs c/c
c.	Drive	: 40HP Eddy current drive for each carrier. 40HP Eddy current drive for each carrier.
d.	Cane Kicker	: One kicker 72 rpm 50HP One kicker 72 rpm 50HP
2.	Preparation of cane	: Three sets of knives 1. Leveller 52 knives with 300HP 590rpm motor. Cutter 48 knives with 200HP 590rpm motor reserving. Cutter 52 Knives with 300HP 590rpm motor. Two Sets of Knives Leveller 48 knives with 200HP 590-rpm motor. Cutter 52 knives with 200HP 590-rpm motor.
3.	Shredders	: For B.M.A Mill only
a.	Its Size in inches	: Swing hammer KCP shredders-size 1000X1500, 92 nos. hammers.
b.	Revolution per minute	: 1000rpm weight 12Kg.
c.	Drive & HP used per tone cane per Hr	: 300 HP A.C.Motor
d.	Its position in the mill train	: At the end of 2nd carrier before 1mill
4.	MILLS	
a.	Number of mills dia meter & length of roller in mm	: WIL Three rollers 6 mills-with rollers size U/F roller for Fourth mill 1st & Last mill with ULKA TRF BMA Three Rollers 4 Mills with roller size U/F roller for each mill.
b.	Size & no. of groove per inch	: Differential grooving 1mill 65 mm pitch. II and III mill 50 mm pitch, IV & Vth mill 40mm pitch, VIth mill 30mm pitch.
		: Differential grooving, I & II mill 50 mm pitch. III mill 40 mm pitch, IV mill 30 mm pitch.
c.	Length & Diameter of roller journal	: WIL- 380mm dia x 450 mm BMA- 390mm dia x 500 mm
5.	DRIVE FOR CRUSHER & MILLS	: 3 nos. – Bellis &Morcom make steam turbine developing 600 HP at 5000rpm each. Each turbin drives two mills.
		: 2 nos. – Triveni make steam turbines developing 600HP at 7600rpm each. Each turbine drives two mills.
	IMBIBITION	: Hot Water, One no. 25MT/hot water collection tank with online flow miters (Two No.)
	MILL SECTION OTHERS ITEMS	: 1. Centralized lubrication system 2. Rotary Juice Screen
6.	CLARIFICATION PLANT	
	Measuring or weighing of raw juice a) Measuring equipments b) Weighing equipments	: NIL : 1 no. 4MT weighing scale per tip counter fitted for recording per hr recording is done manually.
7.	JUICE HEATERS	: 4 nos. Vertical Juice heaters tube size 45mm ODx4mtrs length of 340M² heating surface. 26 passes/ 24 tubes. 624 tubes one heater for raw juice heating 2nos. sulphite juice heating and one heater for daily cleaning.
8.	JUICE SULPHITATION TANKS	: One tank of 15 m3 for continuous juice sulphitation One tank of 35 m3 for continuous juice sulphitation
9.	CLARIFIER	: One Rapider 4 compartments 7.6mtrs dia x 6.4 mtrs with 256m3 capacity. One Triveni make 4 x 4 type 8.5 mtrs dia x 6.4 mtrs height with 345m3 capacity.
10.	SULPHUR BURNER WITH GAS PLANT	:
a.	Type & working cap. Cubic meter at each. If double setting employed. give those particulars at each set of tank	: One no fully automatic continuous sulphur burner cap 100Kg/ hr One no., for juice sulphitating with one sq. mtr tray area (only one will be working) One no. for syrup (Sulphitation of 04 sq. mtrs. tray area.)
b.	Air Compressor no. and cap displacement cub mtr/hr at & delivery pressure	: 3 no. (Only one working at a time) common for juice and syrup sulphitation)
		: 2 nos. blowers, SLM maniklal make each 830 m3/hr cap at one kg/cm2 pressure.
		: One no. Kirloskar balanced opposed by 800 m3/hr Cap at one kg/cm2 pressure
		: For centrifugals 2 nos. (one stand by) each 105m3/hr capacity at 7kg /cm2 pressured.
11.	FILTER PRESSURES	: Total 3nos. Dorr Oliver make & One of PHE make each of 2.4 mtrsdia x 4.8 mtrs long having 38 sqfilteration area.
12.	CARBONATION PLANT	: Carbonation tanks (2+1) lime kiln
13.	LIME SLACKER	: Two lime slacker Com Classifier + GRIT Conveyor Rack type of clarifier + Lime Elevator 3 nos. of MOL storage tank 10m3 each + Lime Shed
14.		: 3 nos. GI sugar silos + 5 nos. Elevators with auto weighing system and sugar house modification with New Food Zone conversion.
15.	Evaporation & Boiling Point	: 1) SKHS 2200 sqmtr, 2) I.B HS 750 sqmtr, 3)II. A HS 500 sqmtr, 4)II. B HS 470 sqmtr, 5) III. A HS 470 sqmtr, 6)III. B HS 470 sqmtr, 7) I.C HS 550 sqmtr, 8)I.D HS 560 sqmtr, 9) II.C HS 450 sqmtr, 10) II.DHS 440 sqmtr, 11) IV. HS 440 sqmtr
16.	Syrup treatment plant	: One syrup sulphitation tower of 10m3 capacity
17.	Syrup storage	: 60m³ tanks (2Nos.)+30m³ tank (1 No) for melt.
18.	MOLASSES STPRAGE	: Two tanks each of 10cu mtr cap for melt one tank each 18 cu mtr cap for A light. Seven tanks of each of 10cu mtr cap A-heavy Two tanks each of 10 cu mtr cap for C light Five tanks each of 10 cu mtr cap for B heavy
19.	VACUUM PANS	: 4 nos. each of 40 MT cap & 175 sq. mtr heating surface 3 nos. each of 60 MT cap & 280 sq. mtr heating surface. 1 no. of 760 HL Auto continuous vacuum pan for 'B' boiling. 2 nos. each of 50 MT cap & 220 sq. mtr heating surface 1 No. 70 ton pan. Cap 360 m² H.S. with 3 Nos. Mechanical Circulators.
20.	CONDENSATION PLANT	
a.	Condensers	: One Single entry SS Condenser of 15mm dia for quad set. 3nos. multi jet condensers each of 900mm dia for 40MT pans. : 3nos. Single entry as condensers each of 1200mm dia for 60MT pans. 4nos. single entry ss condensers of 900 dia for 50MT pans & 1 No 70 MT pan. : 1 no. multi jet condensers of 90 mm dia for continuous pan (with automisation).
b.	Condenser pumps	
i.	Common header quadruple WIL+pan (s.c)	: 5nos. of C.F pumps each of 265 ltrs/sec at 22 mtrs head (connected to common header)
ii	Quadruple NHEC set + 60 MT pans	: C c/f pumps of 245 ltrs/ sec each at 22 mtrs (connected to common header)
iii	Rotary filter air ejectors	: 2 centrifugal pump of 150 ltrs sec at 22 mtrs head for 3nos. of vacuum filters. 3 c/f pumps each of 190 ltr sec at 22 mtrs head connected to common header.
c.	Water cooling system	:
i	Spray pump mist cooling pumps, state no, type of cap in CuM for each.	: 3 centrifugal pumps 14UP H2 type-1900m3 /hr capacity each for MCS system. Head-28 mtr RPM 970HP drive -220 HP electric Motor. 330 nos. Nozzles 3nos. 2500m3 /hr head-17 mtr (new pump installed)
21	CRYSTALISERS	: 5 nos. Air cooled crystallizers each of 65MT for 'A' Massecuite. : 6 nos. Air cooled crystallizers each of 45MT for 'B' Massecuite & R3 m/c : 3 No Air cooled crystallizers of 55 MT (2 Nos) & 85 MT (1 No) for Refined massecuite : 6 No Air cooled crystalliser for 'C' Masscuite
		: 2 Batteries of continuous centrifugal for 'C' massecuites, each battery having receiver & 6 no of water cooled crystallizers of 45 MT cap each series. 1 no. 85 Ton for refined massecuite.
22	SEED CRYSTALLISERS	: One of 20MT for 'B' seed+1 No open crystallizers for 20MT One of 30 MT Vacuum crystallizers. : One of 50MT Vacuum crystallizers. 1 No 60 m³ fine Liquor tank 1 No 50 m³ R1 Heavy tank 10 No 50m³ R2 Heavy tank
23	CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE	: For 'A' Massecuite-2nos. fully automatic flat bottom 1259 kg per charge C Fs driven by 268 KW 1200rpm DC motors (KCP make) : 5 nos. fully auto NC 1750 kg / charge added (AC -VFD) For 'B' &'C' after workers – 7 nos. NK 1100 : Continuous C/Fs at 1800 rpm driven by 55KW motor 1100mm basket dia. Two machines for B curing & Two for CA during each of 12-15MT /hr cap. +2No for R3 curing. For C/FW massecuite – 4 no at driven by 55 KW motor Basket dia 1100 mm.
24	SUGAR DRIVER	: 2 sets of hoppers
		: One set consisting of 1.5 mtrs x 12 mtrs long one plain tray & 2 nos. of 1.5 mtrs x 12 mtrs long multi tray hoppers.
		: 2.2 mtrs x 12 mtrs S S Hoppers (2nos.) added.
		: Another set with plain tray hopper of 1.5mtrs x 6mtrs long & 2nos. of multi tray hoppers of 1.5mtrs x 12 mtrs long each.
25	SUGAR GRADERS	: 4nos. four each vibratory type grades each of 10 MT / hr cap 20 T / hr 1no. added International combustion 30 T /hr 1no. added Nagpur make.
26	SUGAR DUST COLLECTORS	: 2nos. Cyclone dust collection driven by 15 HP & 20HP 1140 rpm motors each.
2.	OTHER ITEMS ADDED	
A		: 5Nos Vibro Screen for Syrup : De-sweetening Unit – 1set (with fully auto) PLF System – 1set (With fully Auto) : Refinery Unit – 1 set (With fully Auto) Sugar conveying system – 1set New 3 No.s meters – B & C : Meters (2No.s)& Damage sugar meter (1 Nos) 1 New DCH for Syrup
27	SYSTEM & POWER PLANT	
	A) BOILER	: 2nos. each of 20 Tph cap WIL make boilers having horse shoe furnace area 7.2m² & 744m² heating surface. : 1no. 40TPH WIL make forsten wheeler boiler having 1540m² heating surface. : 1no. 30TPH cap spreder stoker boiler having 1070m² heating surface (Texmo) All boilers work at 21kg / cm² pressure and 320 C temp.
		1. No wet Scrulbers 2. 200 MT³ excess feed water storage tank
	B) FEED WATCH TREATMENT	: Chemical dosing given to maintain required PH, CA & phosphate content.
	C) Economizers & Feed water heater	: No softening plant
	D) Accumulators number type & cap	: NIL
	E) Auxiliary fuel	: For 20MT Boiler – 4 burners for each boiler For 30MT Boiler – 2 burners For 40MT Boiler - 2 burners.
	F) Chimney	: Furace oil through oil burners For 20,20 & 30 TPH boiler self supporting RCC chimney of 2.9 mtrsdia& 30 mtrs height.
		: For 40 TPH boiler : one MS fabricated chimney of 2.19mtrs dia and 35mtrs height induced and forced drought for all boilers.
28	POWER PLANT	
	Primer movers	: 3 no. Turbo alternators. One Siemens make Axial flow type 1500 KW Mech no W 2868 T 4961. Speed – 10000rpm Steam intel-18 kg/cm². Back pressure-0.8 kg/cm²
		: One Triveni make Axial flow Impuse type 2500kw 550mm S.No.55057, speed: 8250rpm steam inlet pressure 18kg /cm², back pressure 0.8 kg/cm².
		: One Kessle make Axial flow type 750 kW, speed 5000rpm, steam inlet 18kg/cm², back pressure 2 kg/cm²
	ELECTRICAL	
	Generator	
	1) AC or DC	: Generators – 3 Siemens – AC/BHEL-AC/Crompton Greaves
	2) Voltage & mark	: All at 420 volts 3 phase 50 C/s.
	3) Output in kilowatts	: 1500 KW /2500K W /750K W
	4) Purpose for which used (lighting or development at power in the factory)	: Developing of power for prime movers & lighting
	5) Maximum demand in K W during season & off season	: 4000KW to 4800KW during season & 250KW during off season.
	6) IF AC power factors no of phase frequency	: AC 3 phase 50cycles / second at 0.85 power factor A.C.
	7) New Diesel Generator set.	: 1010 kva Cater pillar electric generator set. Model C32 ATACC
29	GENERAL	
	Make of plant in state anm of marker or principal at maker of machinery.	: 1) M/s. Walchandnagar Industries Ltd., 2) Walchandnagar upto 2000TCD plant. BMA (West Germany 28" x 56"- 4mill Tandem) 3) NHEC Pune part of boiling house during expansion to 3500 TCD. 4) KCP Chennai
30	FINAL MOLASSES STORAGE TANKS	: One M.S. Tank of 4000MT cap & two M.S. Tanks of 6000MT cap each. Total 16000MT storage cap.

SCHEDULE 'B' PLACE OF STORAGE / INSTALLATION OF THE HYPOTHECATED MACHINERY

All that piece or parcel of non agricultural land situated in Kadarolli and Dastikoppa Village, Bailhongal Taluk, Belagavi District in the State of Karnataka.

Sl. No.	Name of Village	Survey Nos.	Area of Land Acres	Guntas
1	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	235/1	2	18
2	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	236/1	1	27
3	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	236/2	1	12
4	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	236/3A	1	10
5	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	236/3B	1	22
6	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	236/4	1	07
7	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	236/5	1	32
8	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	239/1	3	04
9	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	239/2	2	2
10	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	239/3	2	15
11	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	239/4	4	17
12	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	256/1+2	1	38
13	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	256/3	0	35
14	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	256/4+5	1	34
15	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	257/1+2	1	34
16	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	257/3	0	31
17	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	257/4+5	1	22
18	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	258/1A+1B+2A+2B+3A+3B+3C	16	02
19	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	259/1	1	12
20	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	259/2	1	08
21	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	259/3	2	04
22	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	259/4	1	38
23	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	259/5	1	30
24	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	259/6	9	08
25	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	259/7A+7B	1	35
26	Kadrolli Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District.	259/8	1	30
27	Dastikoppa Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District	33/1A/2	2	30
28	Dastikoppa Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District	34	11	38
29	Dastikoppa Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District	36/1	21	24
30	Dastikoppa Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District	44	7	28
31	Dastikoppa Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District	45	7	13
32	Dastikoppa Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District	46	2	24
33	Dastikoppa Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District	51	2	34
34	Dastikoppa Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District	52 & 56/1+2	1	25
35	Dastikoppa Village, Bailhongal, Belagavi District	53	16	23
		Total	**144**	**24**

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 24.09.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

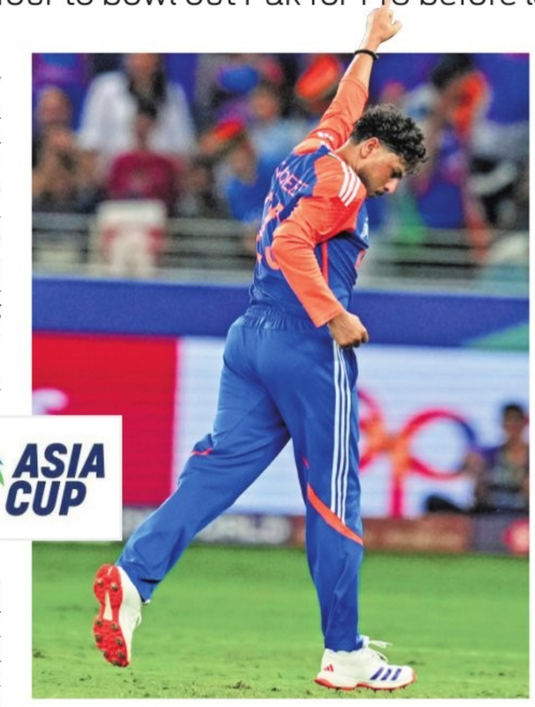
ISSF Jr WC: Anushka bags second gold, silver for Adriyan

Budding shooter **Anushka Thokur** added a second gold to her bag, clinching the top spot in women's 50m rifle 3-positions event while Adriyan Karmakar won silver in the men's section of the same event in a depleted field in the ISSF Junior World Cup in New Delhi on Sunday. Anushka, 18, had won the women's 50m rifle prone on the opening day.

Kuldeep, Varma give India ninth title

Wrist spinner claims four to bowl out Pak for 146 before left-hand batter slams fifty to help team lift Asia Cup

GOMESH S @ Chennai



(L) Kuldeep Yadav celebrates a wicket. Tilak Varma rejoices India's win over arch-rivals Pakistan in the final on Sunday | AP/AFP

SHIVAM Dube had just been dismissed, trying to smash Faheem Ashraf into the stands. India needed 10 off eight balls to beat Pakistan in the final and Dube went for the glory. As he took the long walk back, India were five down, bringing in Rinku Singh — a batter playing his first match of the tournament — to the middle.

Their hope, here, was Tilak Varma, who was settled and had a fifty next to his name. India trusted the left-hander from Hyderabad to get the ten runs needed off Haris Rauf. He started anxiously with an attempted lap, but off the second ball came the shot that all but sealed the contest and title — a whack into the deep midwicket stands from the meat of the bat. From thereon, it was just a formality with India needing two runs off four balls. Rinku, on the first ball he faced in the tournament, finished off in style as India won the continental title for the ninth time.

India have beaten Pakistan by five wickets to win the Asia Cup in Dubai. Tilak, the man of the moment, leapt in the air and let out a roar. He knew what was at stake and what it meant. He came in at the fall of skipper Suryakumar Yadav, watched Shubman Gill fall, but remained calm. Tilak, first with Sanju Samson, and then with Dube, built partnerships, kept India in the chase, before winning the tournament for India. In the end, it was a final that lived up to the billing that is India-Pakistan. It had drama, right from the moment captains walked out for toss. From Pakistan's early onslaught with the bat, and then their collapse with Indian spinners doing their deeds to Abhishek Sharma and Suryakumar falling early before Tilak rose to the occasion, it had it all.

When Pakistan walked out to bat, for a while, it seemed like Salman Agha and Co, who had already lost to India twice in the tournament, came out with a nothing to lose attitude. And it only added to the already prevailing tensions in the air. Enough has been said and written about all the controversies that happened during the India-Pakistan clashes in this Asia Cup. And it was time for cricket to take centrestage. At least that was what every one thought till two presenters walked out for the toss — Ravi Shastri from India and Waqar Younis from Pakistan. It was perhaps for the first time in modern day cricket such a thing had happened. It did so because Pakistan had requested for a neutral presenter at the toss and as a compromise, they had brought in one from each country.

That, however, had little effect on the proceedings. As much as it seemed like Farhan and Fakhar Zaman had the momentum, all India needed was just one breakthrough. And it came on the very next ball after the six as Farhan, who had hit a fifty, was caught in the deep.

And then, it was a familiar script for both India and Pakistan. They tried to ensure there was no collapse and in the process, allowed Kuldeep Yadav to get into rhythm. He removed Saim Ayub and four balls later, Mohammed Haris fell. That was just the beginning. From 113/3, Pakistan would be bowled out for 146 runs, losing nine of their batters for just 33 runs. For India, it was a validation for their quality spinners and just how far ahead they are in comparison with their Asian counterparts. Kuldeep, once again, brought about his masterclass, taking four wickets. **Brief scores:** Pak 146 in 19.1 ovs (Sahibzada 57; Kuldeep 4/30, Bumrah 2/25) **lost to** India 150/5 in 19.4 ovs (Varma 69 n.o, Dube 33; Ashraf 3/29).

Grandmom's will & family's sacrifice: Amanjot's journey

GOMESH S @ Chennai

FOR Aman (Amanjot Kaur), she is like oxygen. They are like oxygen for each other," says Bhupinder Singh, referring to the bond his daughter shares with her Dadiji (paternal grandmother), Bhagwanti. On a hot Sunday morning, Bhupinder — sitting alongside his younger daughter Kamaljot in the living room of their house in Phase V, Mohali — is trying to explain the special relationship the Indian all-rounder and her grandmother share.

It is in this neighbourhood where the story of Amanjot and Bhagwanti, and the 25-year-old's cricketing dream began. Right in front of the house is a park where Amanjot used to play gully cricket with the boys in the neighbourhood. In the initial days, neighbours came and spoke with Bhupinder, saying that he should stop his daughter.

That is when Bhagwanti took things into her hands. Whenever Amanjot went to play, her Dadiji accompanied her and sat on the park bench, watching over her granddaughter so that no one would come and complain. This allowed Amanjot to play cricket and enjoy the sport, sowing the early seeds for her dream — to play for India in a World Cup. That dream is now on the verge of coming true.

The special journey that started in the neighbourhood park in Mohali continues to date, as Bhagwanti keeps a close eye on Amanjot every time she plays. When the Punjab all-rounder made her T20I debut in South Africa two years ago, the grandmother kept asking where Amanjot was, instructing the family to show her when she came on screen. "I was afraid that she might not get a game, and it was late at night. So, I told her that the match would come on TV tomorrow and asked her to sleep.

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India all-rounder Amanjot Kaur with her grandmom Bhagwanti | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

But around 11, she saw that the lights were on and asked us what was going on as we were watching the match. Aman was playing as well, so she sat down and enjoyed the entire match with us," Bhupinder had said at the time.

Whenever Amanjot is on tour or away from home, her family shows her highlights of her old matches to keep her happy. "It is almost as if watching Aman makes her feel happy and better. They are like this (gestures by holding both her hands tightly together. They are attached that if something happens to Dadiji, Aman gets that intuition and she just calls directly and wants to talk to her," says Amanjot's younger sister Kamaljot.

It may sound like an exaggeration, but the family swears it isn't. During Amanjot's rehab in Bengaluru last year, Bhagwanti had some health issues and had to be hospitalised. And the family hadn't told her just yet. "Suddenly, we were just getting a video call at night around 11 PM, and she knew that everyone would be sleeping at that time. But on that day, she just called and told me that I just needed to speak to Dadiji. We were sitting in the hospital. Everyone was like 'What should we tell her now?,' So, my father just handled everything and told her that she is doing fine now. "She said okay, but we noticed that the next morning at 7.30 AM she was at home. She was like, 'I just can't stay there, I was getting anxious. I just want to meet her. She knows that if she meets Dadiji once, she will be alright. She just met her, and Dadiji was very happy. The doctor even said that reports are getting better, and soon after that, she just got discharged from the hospital," recalls Kamaljot.

The same goes for Bhagwanti as well. When she was not feeling well recently, all she would ask the family was to speak with Amanjot. "She is like, 'I will not speak to anyone else in the home. I just want to talk to her. Her World Cup matches are there; she should play well. Everyone should support her. I will be watching her match from home on TV. Then, after the matches, I will talk to her. Then I will ask her how her experience was because she always wanted to play the World Cup for India," Kamaljot explains.

The World Cup dream is something Amanjot has had on her vision board and journals for years. She used to have posters in the wall saying, 'Aman will play in the World Cup, representing India. But reaching this point took hard work and sacrifice from her and her family. In her first two years under coach Nagesh Gupta, Bhupinder used to drop her off at 5 a.m., sleep in a Gurudwara till it's over, bring her back home and then go about his carpentry work. The routine used to continue in the evening as well. The financial burden, too, was immense.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Ruzhdi wins 6th successive shot put gold with WR

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

BULGARIA'S Ruzhdi claimed his sixth successive gold medal in the men's shot put F55 competition with a world record throw in the World Para Athletics Championships here on Sunday. The 34-year-old sent the iron ball to a distance of 12.94m in his sixth and final attempt, bettering his own world record of 12.68m which he had set in the 2023 World Championships in Paris, in the event in which athletes compete from a seated position as they do not have lower limb function.

Serbia's Nebojsa Duric took the silver with a personal best 12.52m while Lech Stoltman of Poland was third with 12.02m.

Three world records were smashed during the morning session of the second day of the championships.

EXPRESS READ

Abhay stuns World No 5 in Qatar Classic

DOHA: Indian squash player Abhay Singh on Sunday stunned world no 5 Karim Gawad from Egypt in the opening round of the Qatar Classic squash, a USD 231,500 PSA Platinum event, here. Abhay, India's top-ranked player on the PSA tour at 35, won 11-6, 11-4, 1-11, 11-9 in 41 minutes in what was his first victory over a top-five player.

Hoblidhar clocks 10.19s for 100m gold

RANCHI: Manikanta Hoblidhar of Services ran his personal best and one-hundredth of a second shy of the national record to win the 100m gold on the Day 2 of the 64th National Open Athletics Championships. He clocked 10.19 seconds to better his own meet record of 10.23 seconds set in 2023.

Mohun Bagan pull out of ACL 2 away match

KOLKATA: Indian Super League champions Mohun Bagan Super Giant have pulled out of their AFC Champions League 2 away match against Iran's Sepahan SC scheduled for Tuesday as the club's six foreign players have declined to travel to that nation following "advisories from their respective countries".

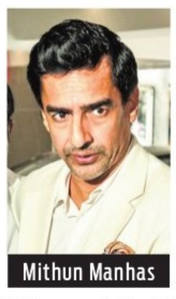
Surrey's Chahar breaks 166-year-old record

LONDON: India leg-spinner Rahul Chahar broke a 166-year-old record by grabbing 8 wickets on his Surrey debut in county cricket. His figures of 24-7-51-8 against Hampshire were the best figures by a debutant for Surrey, going past Willian Mudle's mark of 7/61 set in 1859.

Manhas first BCCI prez from J&K

ENS/AGENCIES @ Chennai

MITHUN Manhas, former Delhi captain, was elected president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) unopposed during its 94th annual general meeting at its headquarters on Sunday. The 45-year-old Manhas, who moved to Delhi after playing age-group cricket for J&K, succeeded former India player Roger Binny, who resigned from the post in August after turning 70. Manhas will be the first from Jammu and Kashmir to take over the top post.



Mithun Manhas

"It's an absolute honour to be the president of the world's finest cricket board. It's a huge responsibility as well. I give my assurance that I'll be committed to do it to the best of my ability and dedication and passion," Manhas told the journalists in Mumbai.

Manhas played domestic cricket from 1997/98 to 2016/17. He played 157 first-class games, scoring 9714 runs; 130 List A matches with 4126 runs; and 91 T20s, accumulating 1170 runs. He returned to J&K in 2015 before retiring the next year. He then switched to coaching and served as the batting consultant of Bangladesh's men U19 team apart from IPL franchises from Punjab, Bengaluru and Gujarat. In 2021, he was included in the three-member subcommittee formed by the BCCI to run the day-to-day affairs of the J&K Cricket Association.

"Maybe my work, my credentials — both as an administrator, as well as a cricketer. For the past four years, I've been working with the JKCA, we have done reasonably well and it will certainly help," added Manhas, when queried about factors that worked in his favour during the election.

The AGM also confirmed a few other key appointments with BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia and IPL Governing Council chairman Arun Dhumal retaining their posts, while former India cricketer and Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) president Raghuram Bhat took charge as the treasurer.

RP, Ojha in selection panel

Former India internationals RP Singh and Pragyan Ojha were inducted into the men's selection panel. The Ajit Agarkar-chaired committee now comprises former India players Shiv Sundar Das, Ajay Ratra, RP Singh and Ojha.

OFFICE-BEARERS

President: Mithun Manhas; Vice-president: Rajeev Shukla; Secretary: Devajit Saikia; Joint secretary: Prabhtej Bhatia; Treasurer: A Raghuram Bhat

- One elected representative of the general body in the Apex Council: Jaydev Shah
- Two elected representatives in the IPL governing council: Arun Singh Dhumal and M Khairul Jamal Majumdar.

Men's selection committee: Ajit Agarkar (Chairperson), Shiv Sundar Das, Ajay Ratra, RP Singh, Pragyan Ojha

- RP Singh and Ojha have been newly inducted in the committee.

Women's selection committee: Amita Sharma (Chairperson), Shyama Dey, Sulakshana Naik, Jaya Sharma, Sravanthi Naidu

- Amita Sharma, Sulakshana Naik, Jaya Sharma and Sravanthi Naidu have been newly inducted in the committee

Junior cricket committee: S Sharath (Chairperson), Harvinder Sodhi, Pathik Patel, Krishna Mohan, Ranadeb Bose

- S Sharath has been newly inducted in the committee.

WPL committee: Jayesh George; (Chairperson), Mithun Manhas, Rajeev Shukla, Devajit Saikia, Prabhtej Bhatia, A Raghuram Bhat, Madhumati Lele, Sanjay Tandon, RI Palani, Arun Singh Dhumal

Infrastructure committee: Rohan Jaitley (Chairperson), Mithun Manhas, Rajeev Shukla, Devajit Saikia, Prabhtej Bhatia, A Raghuram Bhat, Anirudh Chaudhury, Sana Sathish Babu

SHARATH CHAIR OF JR SELECTION PANEL

Former Tamil Nadu captain S Sharath is set to lead the junior cricket committee going forward. He was a part of the senior selection committee that picked the squad which won the 2024 T20 World Cup and 2025 Champions Trophy, apart from making the final in the 50-over World Cup and the World Test Championship final in 2023. Sharath, now, returns to the junior panel as a chairman, having won the 2022 U19 World Cup and Asia Cup before that.

KABADDI

PKL returns to Chennai; thrilling ties on the menu

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

Players pose with trophy at Egmore Museum, Chennai on Sunday | ASHWIN PRASATH

AFTER two years, the city will grace top Kabaddi players and coaches, as the third leg of the Pro Kabaddi League 12 will start from Monday. With 24 matches set to take place, the leg will conclude on October 12. After two thrilling legs in Visakhapatnam and Jaipur, which have teams placed very closely in the points table, this leg is expected to be more exciting.

12 players from Tamil Nadu will get to play in front of a crowd which has backed the talent from the state.

On Monday, defending champions Haryana Steelers and Dabangg Delhi will lock horns. The Steelers would be happy to have someone like Jaya Soorya, their raider from the host state. "Playing in Chennai is always special because of the atmosphere and the energy of the home crowd. As a team, we have built great momentum with four consecutive wins in the last leg, and that confidence is high within the camp. We have five matches here, and our goal is to win them all. The fans in Tamil Nadu love kabaddi and support every good performance, and we'll give them everything to cheer for," he told this daily in an event marking the launch of the Chennai leg.

Abinesh Nadarajan of Puneri Paltan, who hails from Chennai, expressed his excitement. "We have had a good run so far in the tournament and are among the top three in the points table. We have a good side and this third leg in Chennai will be important for us to gain some useful points before going to Delhi (for the fourth leg of matches)," the defender remarked.

League chairman optimistic

Anupam Goswami, League Chairman of PKL was hopeful that the Chennai leg will up the ante. "TN has always been one of the great kabaddi geographies of India, with a deep cultural and regional connection to the sport. Legends like Dharmaraj Cheralathan and K Baskaran carried that legacy, and now we see a new generation of young players proudly representingw the region.

PKL Season 12 is live on Star Sports Network and JioHotstar from 8pm onwards (Tickets available on the official ticketing platform Zomato https://www.district.in/events/pkl-2025-chennai-team)

Arsenal's Gabriel (L) wheels away in celebration after scoring his side's 2nd goal | AP

EPL: Arsenal strike late to overcome Newcastle

AGENCIES @ Newcastle

ARSENAL produced a dramatic late fightback to win 2-1 at Newcastle on Sunday and lay down an early marker in the Premier League title race.

The Gunners were heading for a fourth consecutive defeat at St. James' Park after falling behind to Nick Woltemade's first-half header.

However, Mikel Merino headed in the equaliser before Gabriel Magalhaes powered in from a 96th-minute corner to lift Arsenal into second and within two points of leaders Liverpool. Liverpool's first defeat of the season at Crystal Palace on Saturday had handed Arsenal the chance to close in at the top of the table.

Results: Aston Villa **3-1** Fulham; Newcastle **1-2** Arsenal. **Saturday's late match:** Tottenham **1-1** Wolves.

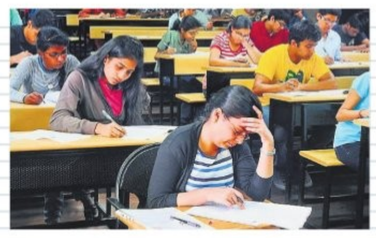
ASIAN C'SHIPS

Swimmer Nataraj wins three medals

ENS @ Ahmedabad

ON Sunday morning, the first day of the Asian Swimming Championships in the city, the heavens opened. The constant pitter patter of the rain was a soundtrack on the roads leading to the brand new swimming pool complex, all part of the infrastructure the city has started to build for the 2036 Olympics.

From an Indian perspective, Srihari Nataraj started the medal haul with two silver. In the event's first final — the men's 200m free — the Olympian swam a controlled race from gun to tape to finish in second place with a time of 1:48.47; China's Haibo Xu, 17, won gold. He followed that with another second-place finish, this time in the 50m backstroke. Nataraj then came back to close out the night with a bronze in the 4/100 medley with Rishabh Das, Likith Prema and Rohit Beniston.



UPCOMING EXAMINATIONS

IBPS CLERK 2025 (PRELIMS)	UPPSC PCS 2025 (PRELIMS)	SSC CGL 2025 (RE-EXAM)
Date: October 4–5	Date: October 12	Date: October 14

STUDENT VOICES

Straight from the corridors — what students love the most about life and learning at IIM Sambalpur

ANVESHA KHILLAR
2024-2026

THIS isn't just a place to earn a degree; it's where you discover yourself. Group projects turn into friendships, challenges turn into lessons, and late-night discussions become memories you'll carry for life. The student-led culture teaches you to take charge, think on your feet, and find calm in the chaos. It's a journey of resilience, empathy, and growth, where every day pushes you beyond your comfort zone.

SUNNY SINHA
2025-2027

IN just one month, the growth I've experienced feels beyond my imagination. Surrounded by a diverse peer group, I've learned as much from my friends as from the classroom. The faculty, with their deep knowledge and real-world exposure, make every session insightful. Our AI-driven classrooms have brought concepts to life, making studying both engaging and impactful. The collaborative culture here pushes me to think bigger, work smarter, and grow every day.

DRISHTI GUPTA
2024-2026

THE highlight of my IIM Sambalpur journey has been discovering the incredible diversity of festivals and rituals in my very first year. Meeting people from every corner of the country and celebrating each culture together has been truly heart-warming. Our motto, 'Inclusivity, Integrity, and Innovation', isn't just on paper; inclusivity here is unlike anything I've seen before. From integrating AI into case studies to learning through clubs, committees, global guests, and simulations, every day offers something new. It's been a wholesome journey where the motto comes alive in every moment — and that's the best part.

THE YOUNG IIM IS BREAKING NEW GROUND WITH TECH INTEGRATION, 106% SALARY JUMP, AND COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAMMES THAT BRIDGE RURAL TRADITIONS WITH GLOBAL BUSINESS PRACTICES

AI CLASSROOMS TO WEAVER EMPOWERMENT — IIM SAMBALPUR IS REWRITING THE B-SCHOOL GUIDEBOOK

PLACEMENT TRENDS & CHALLENGES

Batch size
314 STUDENTS
216 Recruiters
↑32.51% from last year

Salary highlights
- **Highest CTC:** Rs 48.60 LPA (↑106.81%)
- **Average CTC:** Rs 15.65 LPA
- **Median CTC:** Rs 15.02 LPA
- **Top 10% Avg:** Rs 27.28 LPA
- **Top 25% Avg:** Rs 21.81 LPA

Top recruiters
- Consulting/Services: Accenture, Deloitte, EY, PwC, Infosys Consulting, Capgemini, Gartner
- BFSI: ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, HDFC Life
- Tech/Manufacturing: TCS, Vedanta, Bosch, TVS Electronics
- FMCG: Dabur
- Startups/Niche: Ather, Skilify, Pattern

SECTORAL SPREAD
- Consulting & Professional Services
- BFSI
- Technology & Manufacturing
- FMCG & Consumer Goods
- Startups & Emerging Sectors

CHALLENGES
- Young IIM; alumni network still developing
- Location: An occasional hurdles for top recruiters

Focus areas ahead
- Stronger industry engagement
- Deeper alumni relations
- Continued brand building

Momentum
- RECRUITER PARTICIPATION GROWING STEADILY
- SALARY BENCHMARKS RISING STRONGLY
- RISING DIVERSITY OF SECTORS & COMPANIES

"IIM Sambalpur is the first IIM to integrate AI into its classrooms"

IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH SAUMYA SOLANKI, IIM SAMBALPUR'S DIRECTOR EXPLAINS HOW TECH, GLOBAL LINKS, AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES ARE SHAPING A FUTURE-READY BUSINESS SCHOOL

Emphasis is placed on experiential learning; students collaborate closely with the industry to learn about real-world challenges, thus becoming industry-ready from day one.

— Professor Mahadeo Jaiswal
IIM Sambalpur's director

Q&A

How does IIM Sambalpur differ from other IIMs?
IIM Sambalpur stands out for its strong focus on its core values: innovation, integrity and inclusiveness. Also, it is the first IIM to integrate AI into its classrooms. The institute also excels in gender diversity, with a steady track record of having more than 50% female students in MBA batches. The institute has carved a niche in world class research on culture and sustainable management through the Rangavati Centre of Excellence, while also driving community impact via programs like the Small Business Management Training for Odisha's master weavers. With the I-Hub Foundation nurturing startups, and strong industry–community linkages, IIM Sambalpur bridges rural traditions with modern business practices.

How is the EDP empowering Odisha's weavers and advancing 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'?
The Entrepreneurship Development Programme empowers the master weavers with basic skills in business planning, e-marketing, and financial management in the vernacular language. Conducted in collaboration with partners like SIDBI, Aditya Birla Grasim, and Flipkart Samarth, the program trains weavers in areas such as financial management, branding, e-commerce, supply chain optimisation, and customer engagement.

It also facilitates buyer–seller meets and exhibitions, directly connecting artisans with national and global markets. By merging age-old weaving traditions with modern entrepreneurial practices, the initiative enhances income opportunities, preserves cultural heritage, and promotes sustainable livelihoods.

How is IIM Sambalpur, following Harvard, pioneering AI in management education?
IIM Sambalpur is incorporating AI tools in classrooms to deliver personalised, adaptive learning. These tools enable students to learn at their own speeds, monitor progress in real-time, and access selected learning content. This step closes the gap between technology and management education and places Indian B-schools on the world map for learning innovation. It also equips students to be leaders in AI-driven workplaces.

What does the Triple Crown path mean for IIM Sambalpur's global recognition?
The institute is aligning its research, teaching, and governance practices with international standards set by AACSB, BGA-AMBA, and EFMD Global. The process is anticipated to enhance global recognition, recruitment of foreign faculty and students, and cross-border collaboration among academics. Triple Crown accreditation not only will enhance its international ranking but also the worth of its degrees in the global job market.

Where do you see India in 2050 and what role do you see IIM Sambalpur playing towards the same vision?
By 2050, India is likely to be among the top three global economies, driven by innovation, digital transformation, and demographic advantage.

IIM Sambalpur will play a key role in this journey by developing leaders who are not just business-savvy but also socially conscious and tech-enabled. Through its inclusive and sustainability-focused approach, the institute will contribute to shaping an equitable, resilient, and future-ready India.

A glimpse into the diverse achievements of IIM Sambalpur alumni, who are shaping businesses and ideas across sectors

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

PRITESH MAHAJAN
Co-founder, Revamp Moto
Batch: 2015-17

MS. ROMA DASH
Manager, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)
Batch: 2021-23

DIVYA DOHARE
Security Delivery Senior Analyst, Accenture Technology
Batch: 2023-25

ANIKET KHASARE
Deputy Manager, Axis Bank
Batch: 2023-25

VISWA SOURAB KOTHAKOTI
Associate Consultant, Infosys Consulting
Batch: 2023-25

Initiatives & Collaborations

नवसर्जनम्-शुचिता-समावेशत्वम्
IIM SAMBALPUR

IIM Sambalpur is creating an environment conducive to innovation, entrepreneurship, and international collaboration.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

As a whole, the institute's emphasis is not only on academic learning, but also on experiential learning and practical platforms through which students can become job creators and changemakers. With strategic alliances and community projects, IIM Sambalpur is making a real difference both on and off campus.

I-HUB FOUNDATION

1 THE institute's flagship programme is the I-Hub Foundation, a Section 8 company established as the incubation facility of the institute. It offers a platform for students, local entrepreneurs, and start-ups to incubate and grow their ideas. The I-Hub nurtures early-stage businesses with mentoring, access to funds, and networking with industry leaders. It also collaborates with rural and tribal entrepreneurs to help ensure inclusive growth in the region. A total of 28 start-ups have been incubated under this initiative. IIM Sambalpur also fosters student entrepreneurship through bootcamps, mentorship, and pitch sessions, giving rise to start-ups in ed-tech, social impact, and digital services.

SUBHADRA YOJANA

2 ANOTHER key initiative is mentoring under the Subhadra Yojana of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of Odisha. The programme seeks to empower women entrepreneurs in Odisha through training in financial literacy, digital literacy, business planning, and marketing. IIM Sambalpur, through this collaboration, is working directly with society to catalyse women-owned micro-enterprises and self-sustainability.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

3 ACADEMICALLY, IIM Sambalpur has signed MoUs with international institutions and universities to facilitate exchange of students, collaborative research, and teaching. These collaborations expose students and teachers to international learning and bring global vision into the classroom.

SPOTLIGHT

Ganesh Chaturthi

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CELEBRATING CULTURE, SCHOLARSHIP, AND RESPONSIBILITY

FROM MARMAGYA TO IMPEC, IIM SAMBALPUR NURTURES LEADERSHIP THROUGH EVENTS AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Flagship fest — Marmagya

At the heart of IIM Sambalpur's cultural calendar is Marmagya, the institute-level management and cultural festival. Entirely student-led, the fest brings together participants from leading B-schools across India to compete in case competitions, business games, debates, and cultural showcases. Beyond being a vibrant platform for creativity and celebration, Marmagya offers students first-hand exposure to planning and executing large-scale events, sharpening their organisational and leadership abilities.

DIWALI

Academic conferences

IIM Sambalpur has become a hub for high-impact academic exchanges. In 2025, it hosted the International Management Perspectives Conference (IMPeC) on Digitalization, Entrepreneurship, and Sustainability, aligned with Viksit Bharat@47, featuring over 500 papers. Earlier, in 2024, it organised the 9th PAN IIM World Management Conference, a global conclave that drew scholars, policymakers, and business leaders, giving students invaluable exposure to thought leaders and cutting-edge ideas in management.

Traditions & social responsibility

Beyond festivals and conferences, IIM Sambalpur nurtures traditions that reinforce values of sustainability, inclusiveness, and civic engagement. Plantation drives and rural immersion programs allow students to connect with environmental and grassroots realities, while initiatives like the Small Business Management Training Programme for Odisha's master weavers strengthen local entrepreneurship. The campus also celebrates national observances such as Independence Day and Republic Day with cultural performances and community participation.

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DAY'S DIARY

Breaking Bad ends

Television drama *Breaking Bad*, created by Vince Gilligan, starring Bryan Cranston and Aaron Paul, aired its finale on AMC network

SPIN-OFFS

After the show ended, Gilligan produced two spin-offs: the movie sequel *El Camino: A Breaking Bad Movie* (2019), and the prequel series *Better Call Saul* (2015-22)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The show received 58 Emmy nominations during its run, winning 16 awards, including those for outstanding lead actor, supporting actor and actress

THE NETFLIX EFFECT

It was also the first TV show to benefit from the 'Netflix effect' as AMC signed an agreement with Netflix in 2011 to stream *Breaking Bad*

The latest from the entertainment world

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WATER, WATER NOWHERE

After a seven-year absence, Voices from the Waters, an international film festival that highlights films about water crises and conservation, returned to Bengaluru recently

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

WATER, in the form of trickling rain, lakes with hidden depth, or changing seas, in all its natural beauty, power and volatility has long inspired works of art. With the advent of the the climate crisis, the conversation has changed to concern about scarcity, preservation and what we can do so the earth does not run dry.

Voices from the Waters, an international film festival hosted by Bangalore Film Society has been adding to this conversation through films since 2005. This year it returned after a seven-year gap. "We felt it was time to bring it back, especially since this year Bengaluru has had a harsh year with water troubles and floods. We're focussing specifically on the future of water, the future of life and water," says festival curator Jessica Williams.

The festival, which concluded on Saturda y, featured films from 12 different countries. While day one focussed on urban water crises, day two was all about coastal water conservation and three about community resilience and local action. A highlight of the festival was the screening of *Turtle Walker*, an acclaimed documentary by Taira Malaney which has won several accolades at film festivals across the world. "The film is about a man, Satish Bhaskar, who took an epic journey along the coastline of India and Andaman – walking through all these places discovering nesting places of sea turtles. He'd spend 9 to 10 months by himself, researching and is truly fascinating," she says.

Alongside the festival was a photography and art exhibit, part of which further explored Bengaluru's relationship with water. Williams says, "We put up art, stories, and photo essays of different ways people have taken action. So for example, one highlight was work about Puttahalli lake which was in a bad state and was dying but locals from the area came together and successfully revived it. Another was a map of river tributaries like Vrishabhavathi, Arkavathi, and Netravati that pass through the city, juxtaposing what Bengaluru used to be and what it is now."

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Jessica Williams, festival curator

The goal, Williams notes, was visitors taking away a call to action with them through engagement with the films and art on show. She says, "We wanted them to leave with the idea that this is our water and we need to protect it and in order to do so, we need to take action. We hope they went back with an impact that will stay for a long time and inspire changes in their own lives."

Visitors share a light moment at 'Voices from the Waters', an international travelling film festival, held recently at Basavanagudi | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Visitors make a stop at Jayamahal Extension during pandal hopping | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BONG-GALORE!

With themed pandals, cultural fests and age-old recipes, ooru's Bengali community is embracing the festive spirit of Durga Pujo

ANJALI RAM

A distinct rhythm and energy take over the city during Dasara, when the Bengali community ushers in the Durga Pujo festivities. Slowly yet steadily, the metropolis transforms into a vibrant canvas blending art, culture and devotion, all mirroring the festival spirit of Kolkata. As the smell of dhuno dhoop lingers in the air and dhaak beats (traditional rhythms played on the Dhak – a barrel shaped drum, signifying the start of the festival in Bengal) echo across pandals, Durga Pujo in the city this year shapes up to be a homage to Bengal's rich culture and community.

For communication professional Karan Sharma, the pujo is a true-blue emotion. "Pandal hopping has always been a personal ritual," he says, recalling nights lit with fairy lights and the warmth of home. He finds solace in pandals spread across Ulsoor, Whitefield and Koramangala, where 'cultural performances and food stalls make the city feel like a mini-Bengal.'

Far from home and hit by nostalgia, for many, the festival evokes a sense of homecoming. Account executive Ankita Purkayastha's memories, which she holds close to her heart, are steeped in family traditions, from offering anjali on Ashtami to pandal hopping with her father on his scooty. Though she misses the grand family feasts and childhood friends back home, she finds comfort in the familiar beats of the dhaak at local pandals. "The sound of the dhaak is the heartbeat of the Pujo," she highlights.

Akin to the previous years, this time, Bengaluru's pandals are not just venues for prayers but spaces of cultural expression. The Bongodhara Cultural Association is all geared up with its 'Gram Bangla' theme this year – a deeply evocative tribute to rural Bengal. Set against an earthy backdrop of mud walls, alpona (motifs made with rice paste) and a traditional ek chala durga idol, the pandal transports visitors to a Bengal of simplicity and togetherness. "The idea behind Gram Bangla is to honour the roots of Durga Pujo in rural Bengal. We want people to experience the warmth, simplicity and togetherness that define celebrations in villages, without losing the devotion and happiness that the festival embodies," says Aparajita Ray, a representative of Bongodhara Cultural Association.

Yet the city's cosmopolitan nature adds another layer to the celebrations, says Sharma, highlighting Bengaluru's diverse culture. "Being away from Bengal, I miss the grandeur and the familiar faces back home. But Bengaluru makes up for it in its own way as the city is full of beautifully decorated pandals, complete with cultural performances and, of course, food stalls serving everything from Bengali classics to local delicacies," he says.

What binds them all, whether native Bengali or honorary, is the food. Dishes like kosha mangsho, fish fry, mishti doi and luchi-ghugni are must-haves. "It's when Maa Durga, the daughter of the family, returns to her parents' home, and so, we too celebrate the occasion of abundance. From dum aloo, ilish mach to mutton biriyani and festival essentials like roshogolla, every dish is a part of the feast. It's not just about eating but about sharing meals with your loved ones, reliving recipes passed down through generations and creating memories," Purkayastha explains.

The Gram Bangla-themed pandal

Ankita Purkayastha pandal hops

Alpona motifs being created at Bongodhara Cultural Association, Belahalli Cross

Taste of Home

Indulge in a thoughtfully-curated menu that captures Bengal's culinary soul from the crisp kumro jaali bhaja and haansher deemer devil with aam kasundi to the comforting aloo posto and delicately-spiced phoolkopir dum. Relish the rustic goalondo steamer curry, the rich kosha mangsho, the iconic chingri malaikari, and the aromatic Kolkata-style mutton biryani paired with fluffy luchi or fragrant basanti polao. Pricing starts from ₹2,500.

WHEN: Till October 2, 12.30pm onwards

WHERE: Raj Pavilion, ITC Windsor, Sankey Road

CALL: 74172 44477

Pujo Flavours

Bengali festivities begin on a sweet note, so start at the pithe and mishti counter, where sweets are rolled and plated live, evoking the joy of family kitchens during special occasions. From there, the trail moves to fish tales, where mustard hilsa, kosha mach, and other regional favourites pay homage to Bengal's enduring love for fish. At the Street Adda, phuchka, jhalmuri and crisp telebhaja recreate the atmosphere of Kolkata's lively corners. The biryani and kosha station brings the meal to a hearty close. Pricing starts from ₹2,700.

WHEN: October 9 to 13, 12.30pm-4pm

WHERE: DYN, Hilton Bangalore Embassy Golflinks, Challaghatta

CALL: 80503 53003

The most awaited moment of the Rajput Sabha's Dasara Mahotsav is here, the installation of a 7ft idol of Maa Durga today, which will remain the centre of devotion until the grand immersion on Oct 2

FESTIVE PULSE

RESHMA SYED

BENGALURU is alive with festive cheer as the Rajput Sabha in Vasanth Nagar marks its 36th Dasara Mahotsav, a vibrant blend of devotion, culture and community spirit. The celebrations, which began on September 22, have been drawing large crowds with daily homas, elaborate rituals and evenings filled with cultural performances.

The installation of a seven-foot idol of Maa Durga on Monday, will remain the centre of devotion until the grand immersion on October 2 at Vasanth Nagar. "The community follows a systematic tradition from Prana Prathistapana and Bilva Puja to daily homas until Dashami. The Sumangali Puja, where 400 married women participate with sarees and puja kits provided by the Sabha, attracts people not just from the community but from across the city," says Sabha president Ajit Singh, highlighting the depth of tradition woven into the festivities.

Women at Rajput Sabha's Durga Puja celebrations

Dasara here is not only about devotion, it is also about togetherness. Music nights, dandiya dances and community gatherings have filled the evenings with energy and joy. Through the year the Sabha also hosts Anand Puja and matrimonial meets, reinforcing bonds within the community.

The Rajputs, who made Karnataka their home more than two centuries ago, trace their legacy as warriors who once served the Mysore Maharaja and later the British. Today, while Hindi remains their home language, many have embraced Kannada and local traditions such as Varalakshmi Vrata, reflecting cultural harmony. Carrying that same spirit forward, this year's message from the Sabha is one of unity and inclusivity.

CITY READ

Mall holds nationwide community run in city

Nexus Koramangala, Whitefield, Shantinikethan, and Vega City malls recently hosted the 3rd edition of 'Run for Happyness', a community run across six cities, with the city event led by actor-model Milind Soman at Nexus Shantiniketan on Sunday. The initiative encouraged participants to adopt an active lifestyle while coming together to make a difference.

Jayen Naik, president (operations), Nexus Select Malls, said the run reflects the mall's role as a platform for social engagement and community participation. The event welcomed experienced runners and first-time participants to connect and contribute.

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Participants attentively watch as a chef prepares a dish at K- Fiesta held at Samsung Opera House, Brigade Road| **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

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OKRA CHIPS

INGREDIENTS

- **Okra:** 200 g
- **Rice flour:** 2 tbsp
- **Salt:** To taste
- **Corn flour:** 1 tbsp (optional, for extra cris
- **Oil:** For deep frying
- **Red chilli powder :** 1 tsp
- **Turmeric powder:** ¼ tsp

METHOD

- **Slice okra:** Wash, pat dry completely, and cut okra into thin long strips or thin rounds.
- **Make coating:** In a bowl, mix rice flour, corn flour, red chilli powder, turmeric, and salt.
- **Coat okra:** Add the sliced okra to this mixture, sprinkle just one spoon of water (not too much), and toss well so the masala sticks lightly.
- **Deep fry:** Heat oil, drop the coated okra strips in batches, and fry on medium flame until crisp and golden.
- **Drain & serve:** Remove on tissue paper, let excess oil drain, and serve.

Contributed by **D Nagavalli,** Palakkollai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Bolly Moves

Unleash your inner dancer as DJ Jazzy spins tracks from the Bollywood scene, keeping you on your feet all night long. Take your friends along and enjoy non-stop music and the dance floor.

WHEN: September 29, 8pm onwards

WHERE: Drava, Koramangala

DETAILS: highape.com

Musical Fusion

Across the Seas offers a blend of Carnatic violin and minimalist piano. The event, featuring musicians Mihir Rajeev and Preet Desai, will explore original cross-genre experiments for an evening of soulful harmony.

WHEN: September 29, 7pm

WHERE: Sabha Blr, Kamraj Road

DETAILS: urbanaut.app

Unplug & Create

Participate in a one-hour mindful art session designed to help participants relax, reconnect with their creativity and explore various artistic techniques.

WHEN: September 29, 12pm

WHERE: Patron of Fine Arts, Indiranagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Stranger Mates

This interactive escape room experience offers solo participants or small groups the opportunity to team up with strangers and tackle challenges together.

WHEN: September 29, 1pm onwards **WHERE:** Mystery Rooms, Indiranagar

DETAILS: district.in

DR VIVEK ARORA

The expert is a senior veterinarian, Crown Vet, Delhi.

My cat becomes anxious if a friend who has a dog comes over. Or could it be some other reason?

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HOW TO DINE OUT THE HEALTHY WAY

Eating out has become part of modern life, whether it's a late-night takeaway after work or a dinner with friends. The challenge is that restaurant menus often push us toward fried starters, sugary desserts, and oversized portions that add more calories than we realise. While moderation is always key, there are practical ways to enjoy a meal outside without compromising on health.

PRACTISE MINDFUL EATING:

Most of us eat distractedly — chatting, scrolling through our phones or simply eating out of habit. Mindful eating is about paying attention to hunger and fullness cues. Ask yourself: Am I hungry or just bored? Stop when you feel satisfied, not stuffed. This small shift can prevent overeating while still letting you enjoy your meal.

LIMIT HIGH-CALORIE TRIGGERS:

Restaurants often rely on fried food, refined carbs, and sugar to make dishes tastier. These not only pack excess calories but also increase the risk of lifestyle diseases when eaten often. Try to avoid or limit:

- Carb-heavy items like white bread, pasta, or fries
- Sugary desserts which can be shared instead of eaten alone
- Deep-fried starters that offer little nutrition but plenty of unhealthy fats

OPT FOR LIGHTER CHOICES:

Not every restaurant choice has to be a setback. Look for dishes that are nutrient-rich and more filling:

- Whole grains such as brown rice or millet-based breads
- Yogurt as part of a parfait or smoothie, which supports gut health
- Fish and eggs, both high in protein, which keep you full for longer
- Plain popcorn at the cinema instead of nachos or heavily buttered snacks

MAKE SMART SWAPS:

Most menus give you some room to adjust. Swap sodas for lemon water or sparkling water. Choose whole wheat rotis instead of naan. Replace creamy dressings with olive oil or lemon-based options. Even desserts can be swapped — fruit bowls or frozen yogurt instead of heavy pastries. These swaps cut calories without cutting satisfaction.

KNOW WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE:

Even without counting every calorie, it helps to have a rough idea of what your dish contains. Is it protein-heavy, carb-loaded or sugar-rich? If your dinner turns out indulgent, balance it out with a lighter meal the next day. This approach avoids guilt while still keeping you on track.

Dining out does not have to derail your health goals. Healthy eating is about finding balance and making smarter choices, one meal at a time.

By Madhura Paroolkar, nutrition expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

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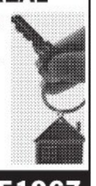

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, LOKESHWAR V, S/o. R Vasanth Kumar, residing at #14, Ramaiah Street, Near Velleriamman Temple, Vannarpet, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru 560047, have changed my name to **R V LOKESHWAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 27/09/2025, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, POONAM NARAHAR DESHPANDE W/o Sudheer Chikkerur, Residing at A-804, 8th Floor, Gopalan Florenza, 11th Block, BSK 6th Stage, Srinivasapura, Bengaluru-560060, India, have changed my name from **POONAM NARAHAR DESHPANDE** to **POONAM DESHPANDE** vide affidavit dated 27-09-2025 sworn before notary H G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARUN ALI CHOUDHAY**, resident of SMQ 613/4, 7th Camp Air Force Station Jalahalli East, Bengaluru - 560013, have changed my name from **HARUN ALI CHOUDHAY** to **HARUN ALI,** vide Affidavit Dated 23-09-2025 Before Advocate and Notary **S PRAKASH**, Reg No. 7865/09 Bangalore Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YASHIKA PUROHIT**, W/o Mahipal Rajpurohit, R/at MPB 1604, Maple Tower 4 SAPOORJI PALONJI Park West Apartment Binnypet, Bengaluru-560 023 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **YASHIKA N PUROHIT** to **YASHIKA PUROHIT,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **YASHIKA PUROHIT** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd Sept. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NEERAJA DAS V,** Also known as **NEERAJA DAS VASANTHAKUMARI**, resident of # Lotus 701, Oceanus Greendale, Phase-2, 3rd Main 16th Cross, Hoysala Nagar, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560016, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NEERAJA NAWAS FATHIMA** to **NEERAJA DAS V,** Also known as **NEERAJA DAS VASANTHAKUMARI,** vide affidavit dated 25.09.2025, sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANDEEP JAMKHANDI,** resident of Jamkhandi Bungalow, Opp IB, Belgaum Road, Dharwad Dharwad Karnataka - 580008, have changed my name to **SANDEEP G JAMKHANDI** for all future purposes. Affidavit dated 27/09/2025 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. VINODHINI CHANDRASEKARAN** W/o Mr. P. Chandrasekaran, R/at Flat No.23094, Tower 23, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Varthur Main Road, Varthur, Bangalore - 560087, have changed my name from **VINODHINI RAJENDIRAN** (Old Name) to **VINODHINI CHANDRASEKARAN** (New name) for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated 27.09.2025, before Notary Yankoba, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEDAVATHI.S** W/o. S.R. RENUKAPRASAD, aged 47 years, (D.O.B. : 04.08.1979), resident of No.11, Sompura, Kengeri Hobli, Vidya Peeta Post, Bengaluru - 560 060, have changed my name from **VEDAVATHI RENUKAPRASAD** to **VEDAVATHI.S,** vide affidavit dated 25/9/2025 sworn to before V.Srinivasa Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED RAFIQ FAROOQUI,** S/o Mohammed Ismail Farooqui, Residing at No. 22, 3rd Main 2nd Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru North, PO: GKVK, Dist Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560065, have changed my name from **MOHAMMED RAFIQ MOHAMMED ISMAIL FAROOQUI** to **MOHAMMED RAFIQ FAROOQUI,** vide affidavit dated 24/9/2025 sworn to before S R Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K S KAVERAMMA** D/O K M SURESH. Residing at #No-02, SHRI KAVERI KRUPA, ADDEVISH WANATHAPURA ROAD, NEAR EURO KIDS, RAJANUKUNTE, BANGALORE-560064. have changed my name from **K S KAVERAMMA** to **LISHA KAVERAMMA,** vide affidavit dated 26/9/2025 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Chethana R. D/o R. A. Revanna, Resident No: 541 2nd Main, 4th Cross, ITI Layout, Bengaluru - 560039 have **changed my name from CHETHANA R to CHETHANA REVANNA** Vide affidavit No: IN - KA 51798391364746X Dated: 23.09.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary V. RAJASHEKHARA

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAHAJA W/o Sandeep Mohan Chikkerur Residing Flat No. B 303, Rohan Akriti, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SAHAJA** to **SAHAJA DUNDIRAJ** vide affidavit dated 27-09-2025 sworn before notary H G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVANETHAMMA,** is legally wedded spouse of, No. 1311805, Rank Ex Late Honorary Naib Subedar SRIRAMALU, presently residing at No.100/B, 3rd Main ROAD, Hutting Colony, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038, have changed my name from **NAVANETHAMMA** to **NAVANITHA .S** , vide affidavit dated 27-09-2025, before **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON,** BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt Manjula** W/o No. 15170569A Ex-Naik (MACP Hav) **Ravi S** presently residing at Vill Yethur, Post Srinivasasandra, Teshsil -Bangarpet, Dist - Kolar, Karnataka have changed my name from **Manjula** to **Manjula S** vide Affidavit dated 24/09/2025 sworn before **V S Venugopal,** Advocate & Notary, Bangarpet.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RUBIN RAJ**, resident of No. 106, Sentinels Pride, 6th Cross, Thanisandra Main Road, Vidhya Nagar Layout, Bengaluru-560077, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RUBAN RAJU** to **RUBIN RAJ,** vide affidavit dated 25.09.2025, sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. ASWINI residing at NO 34/12, Angalaparameshwari Kovil, 1st Lane Kaspa-A, Ambur, Tirupathur, TamilNadu-635802 have changed my minor daughter's name from S.V. NIRANJANA to V. NIRANJANA** Vide Affidavit dated 27/09/2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

DECLARATION
I, **BHUVANESHWARI H.S** W/o Mahabhaleshwara K.G, aged about 59 years, Beside Vitala Temple, Tilik Road, Sagara Town, Shivamoga District. I declare that both the names **BHUVANESHWARI H.S. @ BHAVANA K.M.** are one and the same person myself only, vide affidavit dated 12-09-2025, sworn before notary Bharathraj C., Sagar.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIVANSHI**, daughter of, No.414469P, Rank: SUB. Name **SURENDER KUMAR**, residing of Vill- Sangrouli, Tehsil- Pundri, District- Kaithal, Haryana-136021, have changed my name from **DIVANSHI to DIVANSHI KOUSHIK,** vide affidavit dated: 24-09-2025 before Notary, Sivakumara.M.N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SANDEEP CHIKKERUR S/o Mohan, Residing at B 303, Rohan Akriti, Gubbalala, Subramanya pura, Bangalore-560061, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SANDEEP CHIKKERUR** to **SANDEEP MOHAN CHIKKERUR** vide affidavit dated 27-09-2025 sworn before notary H G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **No. 15170569A** Ex-Naik (MACP Hav) **Ravi S** presently residing at Vill Yethur, Post Srinivasasandra, Teshsil Bangarpet, Dist -Kolar, Karnataka have changed my daughter's name from **Harika** to **Harika R,** vide Affidavit dated 24/09/2025 sworn before **V S Venugopal,** Advocate & Notary, Bangarpet.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARCHANA PARUTABADI** D/o Ashok, residing at No.B-013 Dhanush Enclave Apartments G. Ramaiah Layout, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **ARCHANA ASHOK PARUTABADI** to **ARCHANA PARUTABADI**. Henceforth, I shall be known and called as **ARCHANA PARUTABADI** only, vide affidavit date 27/09/2025, sworn before advocate & notary K.C Pemmaiah, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Suriya Nikhat**, W/o. Vaseem Ulla Khan, aged about 32 years, residing at No. 478-134, 20th Ward, Arkeshwara Colony, Kothipura, Ramanagara Town-562159, formerly Ramanagara District, presently Bengaluru South District, Karnataka State, India, do hereby declare I have changed my name from **Suriya Nikath** to **Suriya Nikhat,** vide affidavit dated 27.09.2025, sworn to before D. Shivaram, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Ramanagara Dist.

CHANGE OF NAME
WE, NALLASWAMY N K, Aged about 32 years, and ASHLIN LINET TELLIS, Aged about 31 years, residing at Ashlin 4th Cross, Dhanasale Road, near Gomateshwara hill, Karkal (TMC), Karkal, Udupi, Karnataka – 574104 we have changed our minor son's name from ANVITH to ANVITH N TELLIS Vide Affidavit dated 27/09/2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I. Sneha Anil Kanthak, Female, Date of Birth: 20th December 1995, aged: 29 Years, W/o. Veeraj S. Khokale, residing at 25/1, P Kalingarao Road, Near Subbaiah Circle Wilson Garden Post Sampangi ramanagar, Bangalore 560027, have changed my name from **Sneha Anil Kanthak** to **Sneha Veeraj Khokale,** vide affidavit dated 26/9/2025 sworn to before Arun.R Naik Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K.CHANDRASHEKAR SHETTY,** Residing at No 3, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, Siddartha School, HMT Layout, R.T.Nagar Post, Bnagalore-560032. I Have Changed My Son Name **RANJITH KUMAR SHETTY** to **RANJITH C SHEETY** vide affidavit Dated: 26-09-2025. Sworn before notary **Ziaulla,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. ASMA NUZHATH,** W/o Late M. Abdul Hameed, R/at No. 210, 8th Cross, Bismillanagar, Bannerghatta Road Cross, Bagnalore-560 029 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHARFANA ASMA** to **ASMA NUZHATH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASMA NUZHATH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24-09-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. JAYANTH**, No.132/53, 7th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560 027, Identified by **V PADMANABHA NAIDU** 8123478781

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **No. 15170569A** Ex-Naik (MACP Hav) **Ravi S** presently residing at Vill Yethur, Post Srinivasasandra, Teshsil - Bangarpet, Dist -Kolar, Karnataka have changed my son's name from **R Shasanth Reddy** to **Shashanth Reddy R**, vide Affidavit dated 24/09/2025 sworn before **VS Venugopal,** Advocate & Notary, Bangarpet.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **PUTTAREVAMMA,** D/o Bathyappa, W/o Narayanaswamy K, aged about 59 years, Residing at No.51, 5th Main Road, Opp 25th Cross, GPF Egg Center, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, KP Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023. I state that, my father's correct name is **BATHYAPPA** same has mentioned in all my records but it is not mentioned in my Passport. Hereby declare that, my name **'PUTTAREVAMMA'** and my surname (Father's name) is **'BATHYAPPA',** vide Affidavit dated 26.09.2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary B.Chitra, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
WHEREAS, I, **Mrs. MUSKAN RIYAZ SHAIKH @ MUSKAN AMEER KHAN,** W/o **Mr. AMEER AKBAR KHAN,** aged 25 years, residing at Room No.1/1, Nanibai Chawl Ambika Nagar Netivali, Kalyan East, Kalyan, Thane, Katemanivali, Maharashtra-421306, hereby declares that after my marriage with Mr. Ameer Akbar Khan, I have been using the name and surname **MUSKAN AMEER KHAN**, which is also reflected in the Birth Certificate of my Son, Master Mohammad Gaus Ameer Khan. My maiden name, before marriage was **"MUSKAN RIYAZ SHAIKH"** and my name after marriage is **"MUSKAN AMEER KHAN"**. Both these names refer to one and the same person. I have executed an Affidavit dated 24.09.2025 sworn in before Mr. Aravind Patil G.G, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRAKALA** residing at NO.50, BAIRAGI COLONY, MN HALLI POST, BIDADI HOBLI, RAMANAGAR-562109, solemnly declare:-that I changed my name from **CHANDRAKALA LOKESHKUMAR to CHANDRAKAL** Avide affidavit dated 26/09/2025 sworn to before **K C SHASHIKALA** Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru

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Dushyanth

Ashika Ranganath

Gatha Vaibhava journey felt like making four films in one: Suni

The film, which marks the debut of Dushyanth alongside Ashika Ranganath, has now locked the release date

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Simple Suni's *Gatha Vaibhava* is finally set to hit theatres worldwide on November 14. Starring Dushyanth, marking his debut, alongside Ashika Ranganath, the film has already created a buzz with its recently launched teaser. Speaking to CE, Suni shared how personal the project has been: "*Gatha Vaibhava* is a film I took very seriously. I wanted to make it under my own banner, and I believe Dushyanth was destined to do this role. The journey felt like making four films in one, but the result is exactly how I envisioned it. Some films are promoted before release, but this one will promote itself once it reaches audiences. Every frame has come out beautifully. Producer Deepak Thimmappa has given the team everything it needed. Dushyanth is a natural artist, and Ashika feels like family. This film has entertainment, emotion—everything audiences look for."

The director also revealed more about the story. "*Gatha Vaibhava* tells four interconnected stories spanning the past and present. The story runs across four plots—from Samudra Manthana to Vasco da Gama, touching the ninth century along the coastal belt. It moves between past and present, with flashbacks presented as a period drama."

The shoot is complete, though post-production took longer due to extensive VFX work. "Other than the visual effects, the rest of the post-production is complete. This is my first fantasy project as a director. I wanted to explore something different for Kannada cinema," Suni added.

Currently, the makers are planning a simultaneous release in Kannada and Telugu.

Dushyanth briefly recalled the shoot. "We shot for over 100 days, including a schedule in Portugal, and it has turned out beyond expectations."

Ashika Ranganath added. "*Gatha Vaibhava* is very special. I first heard the story during a Thanjavur shoot and enjoyed it. I have four looks in the film, and working with this team has been wonderful."

Gatha Vaibhava is written, scripted, and directed by Suni under his banner Suni Cinemas, along with producer Deepak. The film features William David's cinematography and music by Judah Sandy.

Suni

'Kantara Chapter 1 fuses Carnatic music with tribal rhythms'

Music director Ajaneesh Loknath, along with co-composer Bobby CR, talks about the research, devotion, and precision behind the film's music and score, and the inspiration behind it

A SHARADHAA

WHILE Ajaneesh B Loknath's music for *Kantara* (2022) had already enchanted listeners—especially with the devotional favourite Varaharoopam—the release of the first track from *Kantara*: Chapter 1, Brahmakalasha, has set a resonant tone. It blends classical depth with cinematic grandeur and has sparked the right anticipation just days ahead of the film's release on October 2.

"I am glad that Brahmakalasha has kicked off the film on the right note. The song will gain a deeper meaning once the film is released," says Ajaneesh. For a story set a thousand years ago, he explains, the music had to feel organic. "We focused on ancient instruments—veena, mrudanga, nadaswaram—and the aalapam in the opening reflects Carnatic traditions. The music was carefully organised to blend Carnatic music with tribal rhythms, researched and presented through the Viruttam style. Brahmakalasha illustrates the process of the kumbha abhishekam, and though every community honours Lord Shiva, tonalities and expressions of devotion vary. This is reflected in the lyrics and composition."

Ajaneesh credits Rishab Shetty for shaping the musical vision. "When Rishab began *Kantara*, expectations were high for both the story and its music. He was behind Varaharoopam in the original and now Brahmakalasha in *Kantara*: Chapter 1. The sound is entirely aligned with his vision. It's what the director has created, and I simply translated that into music."

The film consists of four songs, including a melodic number, a track on Karma, and a song glimpsed in the trailer. "There's no direct reference for these songs, and they are born entirely from the visuals and situations," Ajaneesh notes. "It was fascinating to study how music existed 1,000 years ago, before Carnatic music was fully organised. Mantras inspired our compositions as well. There's depth in Brahmakalasha, and similar research went into the other tracks, blending Carnatic with folk traditions. Temple musicians and Carnatic classical experts helped us maintain authenticity, preserving sounds passed down through generations."

Rishab Shetty, along with the music director

Ajaneesh Loknath, Vijay Kirangadur and CR Bobby

On the background score, Ajaneesh emphasises restraint and authenticity. "The scale and grandeur of *Kantara*: Chapter 1 demanded music rooted in the land and folk traditions. Character arcs and geography shaped the compositions. Overall, the film is a collective experience where story, visuals, direction, and music converge. We aimed to bring Rishab's vision to life through sound while keeping it anchored to its cultural and historical context."

Comparing this to the original *Kantara*, Ajaneesh says the workload was similar, but the expectations for the prequel have been tenfold. "Same work, higher stakes. I especially enjoyed creating Brahmakalasha, which is ancient and layered. It has Sanskrit, Tulu, and Kannada lyrics, complemented by traditional instruments. Credit also goes to producer Vijay Kirangadur and Rishab Shetty, who provided everything needed for the music to flourish."

Bobby CR, who worked closely with Ajaneesh, shares, "Working with him and the makers is about aligning with the director's vision. As a composer, understanding the pulse of the film is essential. Ajaneesh's first task is always to sync with Rishab's tempo, the heartbeat of the narrative."

She adds, "While working, it felt almost divine, as if God guided us to create the music. Only a director like Rishab could craft a story like this, and he has managed to bring an ancient, authentic, rooted story to life. Vijay Kirangadur's support ensured the project's vision reached beyond local audiences to a global stage. This collaboration was driven by a unique energy—a rare synergy between director, composer, and production team—that shaped every note and nuance in the soundtrack."

Arshad Warsi and Jitendra to star in crime thriller *Bhagwat*

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ARSHAD Warsi and Jitendra Kumar are set to star in an upcoming crime thriller, *Bhagwat: Chapter One: Raakshas*. Directed by Akshay Shere, the film is inspired by true events and is described by the makers as a "high stakes battle between truth and deception".

As per a press release, *Bhagwat* follows the story of Inspector Vishwas *Bhagwat* (Arshad), who investigates a missing woman's case. It is set against the haunting backdrop of Robertsganj, Uttar Pradesh and blends mystery, emotion, and drama. Jitendra plays a professor and a tender romance begins to take shape between him and Meera. "Their growing connection adds an unexpected layer of romance and vulnerability to the narrative, offering a striking contrast to the tension that drives the story forward," read the release.

Time Pass confirms release date

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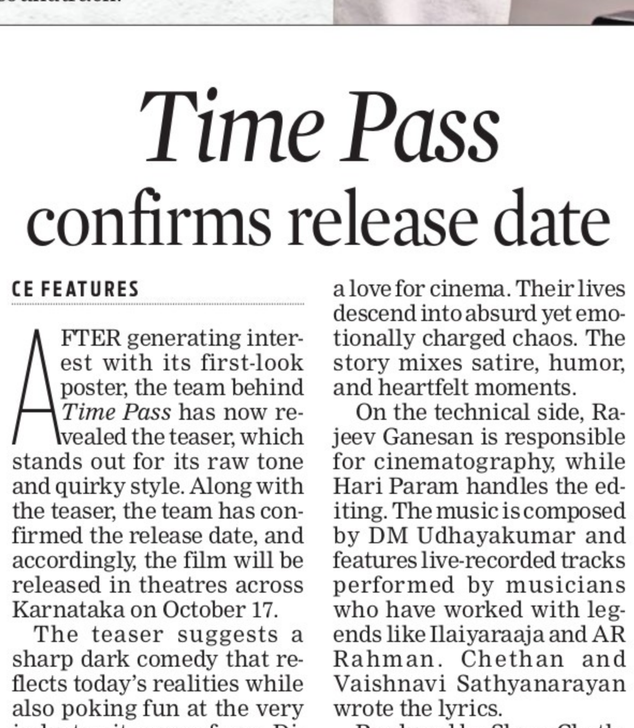
AFTER generating interest with its first-look poster, the team behind *Time Pass* has now revealed the teaser, which stands out for its raw tone and quirky style. Along with the teaser, the team has confirmed the release date, and accordingly, the film will be released in theatres across Karnataka on October 17.

The teaser suggests a sharp dark comedy that reflects today's realities while also poking fun at the very industry it comes from. Directed by K Chethan Jodidar, the film has a rough, self-taught energy. Chethan learned filmmaking through extensive film-watching and YouTube tutorials, with no background as an assistant or film school experience.

Time Pass follows seven quirky characters who share a love for cinema. Their lives descend into absurd yet emotionally charged chaos. The story mixes satire, humor, and heartfelt moments.

On the technical side, Rajeev Ganesan is responsible for cinematography, while Hari Param handles the editing. The music is composed by DM Udhayakumar and features live-recorded tracks performed by musicians who have worked with legends like Ilaiyaraaja and AR Rahman. Chethan and Vaishnavi Sathyanarayan wrote the lyrics.

Produced by Shree Chethana Services, with Gundooru Shekhar, Kiran Kumar Shetty, and MH Krishnamurthy supporting the project, the film showcases a fresh cast, including Imran Pasha, Vaisiri K Gowda, Rathsharam, Om Sri, and Chethan.



Shraddha Kapoor announces Stree animated spin-off *Choti Stree*

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STREE is set to get an animated spin-off. Recently, at the trailer launch of Maddock Horror Comedy Universe's upcoming film Thamma, actor Shraddha Kapoor announced the animation film *Choti Stree*, which will revolve around her character from the 2018 film.

"Maddock Horror Comedy Universe is coming out with *Choti Stree* as an animated film, which will release in theatres for all age groups. I think it will be an exciting time for India. It just feels amazing to be a part of this universe," Shraddha told the audience at the launch which took place in Mumbai on Friday and was also attended by Maddock head Dinesh Vijan. The horror-comedy universe started with 2018's Stree starring Rajkummar Rao and Shraddha. Its success spawned Vijan's horror-comedy universe, which now boasts of titles such as Bhediya (2022) and Munjya (2024).

Dinesh said, "The interesting thing about *Choti Stree* is the way Amar (Kaushik) and Niran (Bhatt) have conceptualised it; it will end with a scene from *Stree 3*. So, it will go from animation to a live film at the end and will actually answer the question about the backstory (of the Stree character). It will come 6 months before *Stree 3*."

I'VE BEEN STRUGGLING SINCE THE AGE OF 19 TO BECOME A HERO: RAM

A srill from the film

Dimple Hayathi

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DILMAAR marks the debut directorial of *KGF* dialogue writer Chandramouli, and the film is inching closer to release. After unveiling its teaser earlier, the team has now launched the first song, 'Neenillade', an emotional patho track. The song was released by Sriimurali, who also extended his wishes to the team.

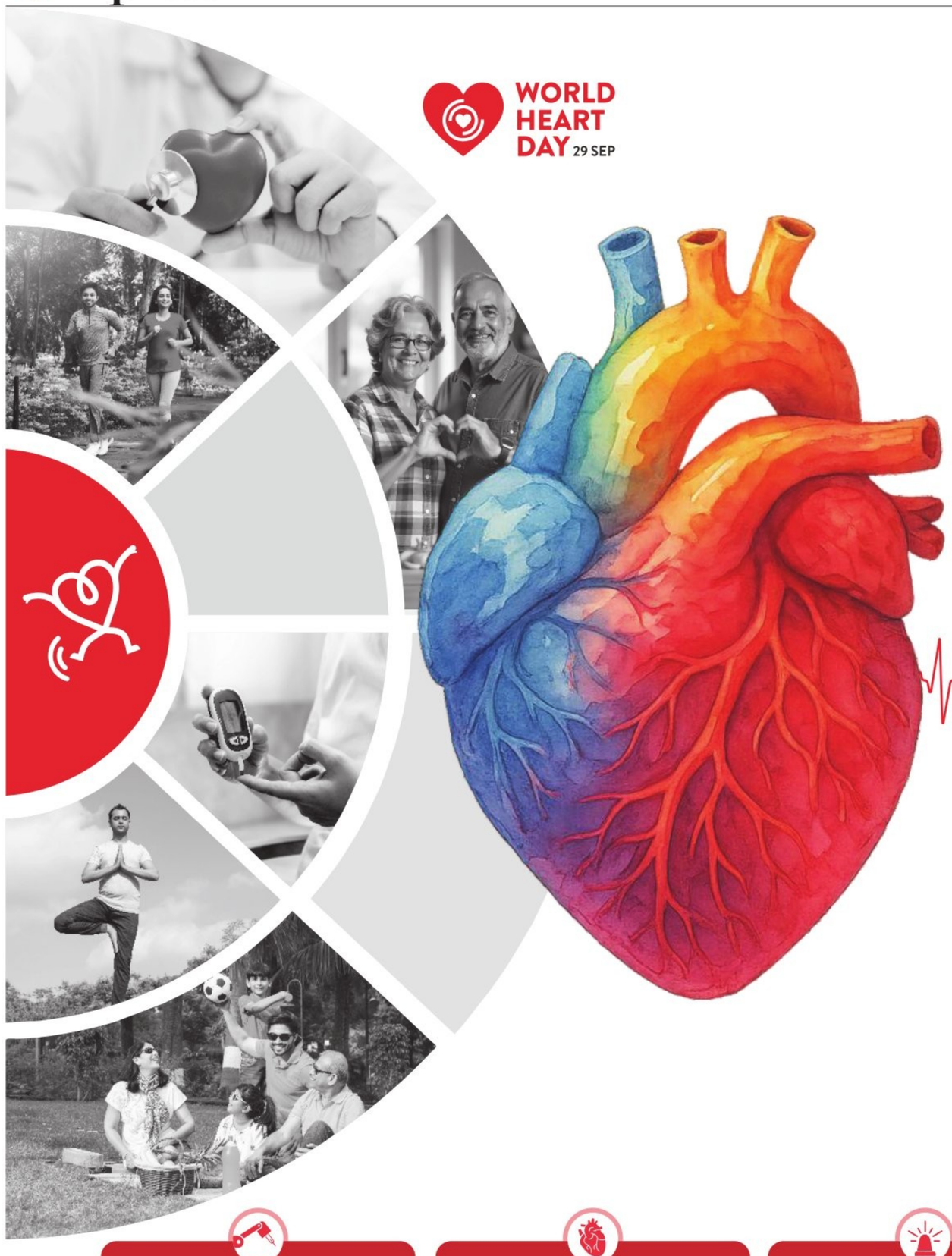
"The producers have made a good attempt. Sometimes the best things arrive late, and struggles are part of the journey. Don't let that hold you back. I've had my eye on Chandramouli — you're a talented director and writer. If you keep making films, the industry will get some really good cinema. Don't delay. I can already see your taste and effort in this work. Success isn't easy, but once you've worked honestly, no one can take it away from you. This film will prove that," said Sriimurali.

The song 'Neenillade', penned by Keshav Viji and sung by Sharath Santosh, has music composed by Radhan, known for *Arjun Reddy*. It is described as a tune that resonates deeply with hearts scarred by love failure.

The film also marks the acting debut of Ram, who shared his journey. "I've been struggling since the age of 19 to become a hero, and *Dilmaar* has fulfilled that dream. I worked for a few years in direction teams, and today I stand here as a hero only because of Chandramouli. He corrected me at every step."

Director Chandramouli added, "The teaser got a great response, and people kept asking about the release. With the song launch, our promotions have begun. The film has four songs, with action, emotion, and love."

Dilmaar will be a Kannada-Telugu bilingual, starring Dimple Hayathi and Aditi Prabhudeva, alongside Sai Kumar, Sharath Lohitashwa, and Ashok. With music by Radhan, cinematography by Tanvik, and editing by Shashank Muralidharan, the film is produced by Nagaraj Bhadravati and Mahesh K.



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